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ST. JOSEPH BOARDS SAID TO HAVE SOLD DRAFT EXEMPTIONS

Federal Investigators Assert One Man Admitted He Paid \$250 to Be Found Unfit.

SOME MEN RE-EXAMINED

All Found to Be Eligible and Are Conscribed; 75 Per Cent of Physical Claims Allowed.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 11.—Draft frauds which threaten to involve a dozen exemption officials in St. Joseph and Buchanan County have been uncovered by special agents for the Department of Justice. A high county official and a subordinate in his office are involved. Other draft officials, it was announced today by United States Attorney Wilson, are under surveillance and will be drawn into the Government inquiry.

The fraud revelations are the outcome of a month's work by Government operatives. The grand jury convening at St. Joseph Monday will investigate the disclosures. Exemptions 75 Per Cent. Suspicion was aroused by the large number of exemptions for physical disability. Within the first week after the examination of drafted men had begun, the exemptions in St. Joseph for this cause averaged 75 per cent.

When the District Exemption Board here considered the Buchanan County claims for exemption and it was found that three-fourths of the exemptions were for physical disability, several of the men who had been exempted for that cause were brought here. A physician examined them and they were found physically fit and were certified for service.

Believers BRAVE DEATH TO GET BODIES OF ENGLISH AVIATORS

Crawl in Face of Rapid-Fire Gun Only 150 Yards Away After Air Battle in "No Man's Land."

HAYRE, Sept. 14.—A tragic aerial combat took place the afternoon of Sept. 9 above the Belgian trenches along the railroad from Nieport to Dixmude. An English airplane which had been surrounded by five Germans fell east of Ramscapelle in "No Man's Land" with 150 yards separating the lines.

The Germans opened a hot gunfire on the English machine, but several men from a Belgian regiment, determined to lend aid, crawled out in the broad daylight to the aircraft. Both the aviators were found dead. The Belgians brought one of the bodies and returned a few hours later for the other.

The rapid fire guns resumed their spot where the machine lay, but the Belgians nevertheless succeeded in bringing back to their trenches the body of the other Englishman.

THIRD BROTHER TO JOIN COLORS

Clive H. Smith, Son of Rev. E. Combie Smith to Go to Camp.

Clive H. Smith, 21 years old, son of the Rev. E. Combie Smith, pastor of the Maple Avenue M. E. Church, will be the third son of the Minister to enter the national service when he goes to Camp Funston, Sept. 19, with the second contingent of drafted St. Louisans. Young Smith had been exempted by the Twenty-eighth Ward Board on the ground that he was a medical student, but he voluntarily asked that the exemption be rescinded so that he might join the colors and be transferred to the aviation section.

His older brother, Combie, is already enlisted in the aviation section, and a younger brother, Hoyle, 19 years old, is a member of Base Hospital No. 21, now in France.

SNOW FALLS IN HELENA, MONT.

Follows Rain Which Breaks Drought Prevailing Since June 7.

HELENA, Mont., Sept. 14.—Snow fell in Helena today.

Precipitation was a general rain throughout the state, breaking a drought prevailing since June 7.

STEEL ROLLERS GET \$800 MONTH

Other Skilled Workers at Youngstown, O., Making \$15 Daily.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Sept. 14.—Several rollers in steel mills here are earning as much as \$800 a month, or at a rate of approximately \$10,000 a year, as a result of increases granted in a recent agreement with Amalgamated Association Workers, according to managers of the plants. Heaters, roughers and other skilled workers are able to make \$12 to \$15 daily.

The new wage scale is based on the selling price of steel. This has almost doubled the wages given for some classes of work, manufacturers say.

700 Officers Get Assignments.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Sept. 14.—The 700 provisional Lieutenants under instruction at Fort Leavenworth have been assigned to regiments. A few of them are placed with regiments now on duty in France, but most of them go to organizations forming at the army training camps. The special school of instruction closes Saturday, Sept. 23. They are to join commands by Oct. 1.

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BRITON DIES AFTER ENCOUNTER WITH AN AMERICAN SAILOR

Yankee and British Seamen Deprived of Shore Leave for Three Days As Result of Troubles.

AMERICAN NAVAL BASE IN BRITISH LIBERTY, WHICH AMERICANS BELOW THE RANK OF WARRANT OFFICERS AS WELL AS BRITISH SAILORS, HAVE BEEN DEPRIVED OF FOR THREE DAYS, WAS RECOMMENDED TODAY BY PERMISSION OF THE NAVAL AUTHORITY.

The ban followed the encounter between J. W. Parente, an American mate, and a youth named Plummer, which resulted in the latter's death. The American bluejackets sent a floral to the funeral of Plummer.

The ban against Americans below the rank of Lieutenant commander traveling to a nearby city or its suburbs still is in force.

COWBOY SAID TO HAVE FOUND \$400,000 IN GOLD IN ARIZONA

Treasure said to have been buried by Priests Who Fled From Graham County 75 Years Ago.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Sept. 14.—The discovery of \$400,000 hidden in the hills of Graham County, this state, is reported by H. R. Whitman of Solomonville, who is now in Chandler, near here. The discovery was made by Joe Walsey, a cowboy.

White hunting stray cattle northwest of Solomonville, Walsey found a tree trunk from which the handle of a shovel protruded. Digging disclosed an iron box containing old Spanish gold coins and gold vessels, the intricate worth of which is said to bring the value of the find above \$400,000.

The gold has been taken to Jefferson City, Mo., for safekeeping. The Post-Dispatch correspondent learned, today, that former State Auditor John P. Gordon will testify that he did not pay John Scott by check for the car or coat belonging to him, but will say that at Scott's request the amount was paid in cash by his son, Morris G. Gordon, State Supervisor of Building and Loan Department. He also will testify that Morris Gordon paid Scott only \$113.10 for the coal, though the same cost the State \$1.16.

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U-BOAT SINKS AMERICAN SHIP; ALL OF CREW SAVED

British Admiralty Announces Destruction of the Wilmore on Sept. 12, by Submarine.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—The American ship Wilmore was sunk by a German submarine on Sept. 12, according to an announcement made today by the British admiralty. All members of the crew of the vessel were saved. Further details have not been received.

The Wilmore was an armed steamship of 539 tons gross, built in 1914, at Quincy, Mass., and was formerly known as the Atlantic. She sailed from Philadelphia, Aug. 26, with a cargo of coal, locomotives and crude oil for a French port. Her owner was the Berwind White Coal Co. of New York.

PRESBYTERIAN BOARD ASKS STUDENTS TO WAIVE EXEMPTION

Recommendation Says It Is Neither Wise Nor Patriotic to Take Advantage of Divinity Provision.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 14.—The Board of Education of the Presbyterian Church has taken action asking ministerial candidates to waive exemption for military service, if at all possible.

The recommendation by Morris Gordon for the coal, according to his own statement, is less than the coal would have cost at \$2.90 per ton, based on the weight of the car at the shipping point or on the weight of the yards.

ENEMY ALIEN HELD TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR HIS POST AT ZOO

Case of Elephant's Keeper, Who Claimed Exemption, Is Dismissed.

A third-class animal keeper can be an enemy alien and a city employee at the same time, according to an opinion given by Associate City Counsellor Hamilton to Comptroller Nolte today.

Erich Tanzer is an enemy alien and a third-class animal keeper. Specifically, he is Elephant Jim's keeper at the Zoo. He claimed exemption from the military draft because he was not a citizen and the Efficiency Board got after him and notified Park Commissioner Cunliff and Comptroller Nolte that he was not qualified to wait on Jim. The Comptroller asked Hamilton about it.

Hanlon found that the charter does not require holders of city jobs to be citizens except in specified instances, of which third-class animal keeper is not one. He found also that there is an ordinance requiring that day laborers employed by the city shall be citizens. But Tanzer gets \$75 a month, so he is not a day laborer. His opinion, therefore, was that Tanzer was qualified. Tanzer is still Jim's keeper.

DENTIST SUED FOR \$5000

Bernard P. Bogy Jr., Says Tooth Was Extracted Unskillfully.

Bernard P. Bogy Jr., a lawyer, sued Harry M. Fisher, a dentist in the Metropolitan Building, for \$5000 in the Circuit Court today, alleging that Fisher extracted one of his teeth unskillfully.

Bogy says he went to Fisher in November, 1913, to have one of his molars treated. Fisher advised him to have it pulled and in extracting it broke it and teeth on either side of it. Other dentists, he says, have advised him that he will have to have two others extracted, which will interfere with his chewing. He says he fears cancer.

Fisher, when informed by a Post-Dispatch reporter that the suit had been filed, said he did not know Bogy and did not know anything about the case.

REPORTS TO CAMP IN MOTOR CAR

Instructors at Scott Field Make Descent and Ascent in All Flights.

However.

Student aviators at Scott Field, near Belleville, were permitted to day to fly the control of the machines into their hands after the instructors had placed the machines in the air. In each case, at a signal from the instructor in the rear, the student took the front control lever and ran the machine for a certain distance, but the instructor made the descent, as well as the ascent.

Five machines were in the air at one time this morning. These were all the machines now at the field, but three Curtiss machines are expected to arrive tomorrow. They are smaller and faster than the Standard machines now in use, and while they hold two men, they will be used later for the students' "solo" flying.

There will be no flying at the field Sunday. Tomorrow the flying hours will be, as on other days, when weather permits, 7:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Visitors are not admitted to the field, but the flights can be seen from public roadways. The place can be reached by a motor ride of six miles from the Belleville Public Square, out the Carlyle road.

Elmore, Ok., Bank Has Its Yearly Robbery.

ARDMORE, Ok., Sept. 14.—The bank at Elmore, Ok., was robbed early today by six masked bandits, part of whom drove the townspersons indoors while others wrecked the office. Only a small amount of money was obtained. The bank has been robbed six times within the last six years.

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GORDON TO TESTIFY HIS SON PAID SCOTT IN CASH FOR COAL

Check Tendered in Payment for Purchase Through State Said to Have Been Refused.

BELOW COST TO STATE

Records Show Check Was for \$113.10, and That Coal Was Billed at \$116.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

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AMERICAN AMBULANCE DRIVER KILLED BY SHELL IN FRANCE

Minneapolis Man Meets Death and Companion Is Wounded When on Duty at Advanced Post.

PARIS, Sept. 14.—R. A. Hall of Minneapolis, a driver in section 62 of the Hartjes-Norton Red Cross ambulance service, was killed on Tuesday when on duty at an advanced post and was buried near Avocourt Wood, says the Herald today.

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AMERICAN AVIATOR KILLED IN ACCIDENT AS MOTOR FAILS

Corp. W. H. Meeker, formerly of Harvard Crimson, joined Lafayette Squadron in May.

PARIS, Sept. 14.—Corp. Meeker, an American aviator, was killed at Paul, Tuesday, in an airplane accident due to his motor stalling, the Herald announces today.

Attached to the Lafayette Flying Squadron, in France, is William Henry Meeker, formerly of the Harvard Crimson, who sailed from New York in May to join the American forces in France and whose arrival at Bordeaux was reported on May 31.

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SWEDISH LEGATION IN MEXICO ALSO USED BY GERMANY

Lansing Reveals Information From "the Hostile Camp" Was Forwarded to Berlin.

LETTER WAS INTERCEPTED

Teuton Minister Asked Chancellor to Reward Stockholm Charge for His Services.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—An official statement issued by the Swedish Foreign Office says O. A. H. Everlof, secretary of the Swedish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, has been given leave of absence from the Foreign Office and has placed himself at the disposition of the Minister of Justice to assist in the special investigation in connection with the Swedish-Argentine revelations.

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KORNILOFF READY TO SURRENDER TO GEN. ALEXIEFF

"In the belief that the country does not understand the real strength of the American military and naval forces, Chairman Dent of the House Military Committee today submitted to the House for publication in the Congressional Record a statement prepared at his request, by the Committee on Public Information from Government records.

"On Sept. 6, 1917," the statement says, "there were in the regular army, National Guard and reserve corps of the army 78,828 officers and 74,053 enlisted men. In the navy were 141,867 enlisted men, 51,473 naval reserves and 14,500 of the naval militia in the Federal service. There were 5000 men in the coast guard and 6500 in the hospital corps, making a total of 269,340. Enlisted strength of the marine corps was 29,971; reserves in the service 1070; national naval volunteers, 704; retired men on active duty, 14. There were approximately 12,000 officers in the navy and 1166 in the marine corps.

"In other words, on that date the army had, including officers and enlisted men, \$19,881 and the navy 254,265, making a total armed strength on that date of 1,074,146 men, all of whom are volunteers. Prior to that time there was not a drafted soldier in a single training camp. The draft law was approved May 18, 1917."

Rebellion Practically at an End as Troops of Former Commander in Chief Stampede to Side of Premier Kerensky.

Cossack Division Arrests Its Leader, Sending Word Soldiers Were Duped Into Joining the Revolt.

Petrograd Regains Its Calm, and Reconstruction of Cabinet to Prevent Further Outbreaks Is Begun.

PETROGRAD, Thursday, Sept. 19.

—After being received by Premier Kerensky at the Winter Palace and informed of the fate

ITALIANS FAILED IN GREAT BATTLE, VIENNA DECLARES

Austrians Say Gen. Cadorna's Armies Have Lost 230,000 Men in Month.

TERRITORIAL GAIN SMALL

Retirement of Front Mile to Four Miles on Front of Nine Miles Admitted.

VIENNA, via London, Sept. 14.—An official statement issued here Wednesday characterizes the great battle on the Isonzo as an Italian failure and estimates Italian losses at 230,000 men.

The official announcement issued Wednesday said:

"The pause in the fighting along the Isonzo continues."

The result of the eleventh Isonzo battle, which started Aug. 17, is that there is no change in the war situation in the southwest and that the battle up to the present undoubtedly is an Italian failure.

On the Carso plateau the conquest of the village of Selo, which at the beginning of the fighting was situated in our front line, is the only advantage gained by the Italians. Trenches lost temporarily on the southern wing of the Carso position were recaptured by our commanders and the general staff by the application of their war experience, while our brave troops, most all of them infantry, which had the heaviest work, once more covered themselves with glory.

In the Wippach Valley and near Gorizia our engagements also were successful, not one trench having remained in the hands of the enemy. On the Bainsizza-Hellweggehat plateau the Italians obtained a success which caused our chief command to withdraw its front line from two to seven kilometers (from a mile and a quarter to four miles and a quarter) on a front of 15 kilometers (nine miles and a quarter). Since then all attempts by the enemy to extend his front gain have been made at great sacrifices.

"Powerful attacks have taken place against Monte San Gabriele and on the sector northeast thereof. The war situation along the Isonzo has not been influenced by events near Vrbo and the Bainsizza struggle around Monte San Gabriele is an example of our tenacious and glorious defense."

During the eleventh Isonzo battle the Italians had engaged 48 divisions on a front which hardly aggregates as many kilometers. The Italian losses have been correspondingly high. Including 20,000 prisoners, they amount to 230,000 men, that is, to say, almost a quarter of a million.

"An Italian squadron has shelled the ancient monastery of Pojani from the sea. Airmen also have bombed Pojani, killing several inhabitants."

French Gain in Balkans.

PARIS, Sept. 14.—The official communication issued last night gave the following account of operations in Macedonia:

"Sept. 12—Lively artillery activity was displayed in the region of Monastir. In the neighborhood of the lakes our troops advanced to Mumulista, on the west shore of Lake Orestiada and Hill 1594, 10 kilometers northwest of Mumulista. On Sept. 11 and 12 we captured 160 prisoners, two mountain guns and three machine guns."

French Official.

PARIS, Sept. 14.—A German attack on the French positions on the Casanovas Plateau in the Alsace region last night was repulsed after hard hand-to-hand fighting, the War Office announced today.

Russian Official.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 14.—The official statement issued yesterday said: "In the direction of Riga our de-

American Soldiers in Training Trenches in France



This photograph shows the U. S. soldiers receiving instructions in the art of throwing grenades with guns. French soldiers, of the division with which they are quartered, are showing them how this dangerous work must be done to be effective.

tachments continue to fight their way forward. In the region of the coast we have occupied the village of Kilia. South of the Pakov road Lettish battalions, after fierce fighting, occupied the village of Pelme, capturing prisoners and booty. After the occupation of this village the Letts moved forward in the direction of Recenzon, on and further south our units occupied the line of Moritzburg - Wiz - Waxe - Dourus-Sherksten-Mya-Altkopet - Miltones-Niglas."

German Official.

BERLIN, via London, Sept. 14.—German shock troops yesterday penetrated as far as the second French line west of Guignicourt on the Alsace front and inflicted heavy losses on the defenders, according to the official statement issued today by the War Office. In Flanders the artillery battle increased to drum fire, the announcement adds, but no English attack developed.

The general staff reports that on the night of Sept. 12-13 the British section north of Langemarck on the Belgian front and that numerous English were taken prisoner.

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stitutional Democrats for their passive attitude so long as Gen. Korniloff seemed to have a chance of success.

The Premier has commissioned M. Kishkin to negotiate with the Moscow industrial circles to obtain their support of the Government and if possible the entry of business men into the Cabinet. If this plan succeeds the Cabinet undoubtedly will be much strengthened and the bad results of the revolt may speedily be remedied.

Gen. Korniloff has communicated to the Government his intention to surrender on the arrival of Gen. Alexieff, Commander in Chief of the Russian armies at Mohilev, where he was due last evening.

Further evidence of defection in the ranks of the Cossacks who were supporting Gen. Korniloff, given by the arrest near Luga, of Gen. Krymov.

The Council of Soldiers and Workmen's Delegates sent a delegation to the troops to explain the situation, whereupon the Cossacks declared they were ready to arrest their commander provided an order was received from Premier Korniloff.

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partment telegraphed to the Premier who ordered Gen. Krymov's arrest. Gen. Krymov submitted without resistance and was brought to Petrograd. The Cossacks of his command have joined the Government forces in the Luga garrison. Railway service between Luga and Petrograd has been restored.

M. Sokice, private secretary to Premier Kerensky, told the Associated Press the situation shows steady improvement." Continuing he said: "Gen. Korniloff has not surrendered, but he is quite prepared to do so, and is in a position of complete impotence. We have just received an offer of surrender from 12 companies of Korniloff troops, who say they have been deceived, and Gen. Kaledines, who, with his son, began a menacing and threatening movement against the Government, has been checked."

Revolt Endangered Russia.
M. Avskenteff, Minister of the Interior, said that, as a result of the Korniloff revolt, all Russia on the frontiers of tribes remained without the least defense and without added, ought to be inflicted on Gen. Korniloff. He said the Government would do nothing to mitigate his fate.

The diplomatic representatives of the allied Powers have issued a statement denying allegations made by some of the newspapers that they are taking steps either to support Gen. Korniloff's action or to hinder his suppression, which the statement adds, is contrary to the role of the allies with respect to Russian internal affairs.

Headquarters Surrenders.
The Executive Committees of the Workers' and Soldiers' Deputies and Peasants' Delegates held a general council yesterday to discuss the action of Gen. Korniloff.

M. Skobeleff, Minister of Labor, announced the Korniloff adventure had collapsed completely and that his headquarters had surrendered. The Minister added that soon the whole administration and organization of the Russian army would be modified. He declared the Government had announced in full agreement with the revolutionary democracy, which had triumphed, that victory ought not to lessen the vigilance of the Government, because new attempts at counter revolution were possible, through the criminal activity of Gen. Kaledines, chief of the Cossacks. M. Skobeleff concluded yesterday to see the signs of victory they went to the St. Nicholas Hotel, 5 South Broadway, and were assigned to a double and a single room on the third floor. They "matched" for the single room and Barbour got it. It was on the third floor, front.

At 8:30 o'clock Barbour was found, dressed in trousers and shirt, lying on the sidewalk, dead. His cousins were asleep in their room.

Barbour's bed was not near the window from which he appeared to have fallen. His body was taken to the morgue. His cousins were held as witnesses for the Coroner.

Col. Vershovskiy, former commander of the Moscow military district, has been appointed acting Minister of War. Gen. Teplovst has been named commander of the military district of Petrograd and M. Paltinskii, former Assistant Minister of Trade, has been given the post of Military Governor-General of Petrograd.

Admiral D. N. Verderavskiy, former Commander in Chief of the Baltic fleet, has been appointed Minister of Marine.

Gens. Ruzsky and Dragomiroff have been appointed respectively Commander in Chief of the northern and southwestern fronts.

Gen. Ruzsky previously had been in charge of the Russian armies on the northern front. He was removed from the command in May of the present year, but remained a member of the council of war.

The provisional Government, according to the Russian official news agency, has sent an extraordinary special commission to the Russian army headquarters in the field to investigate the Korniloff affair.

"Savage" Division Agrees Not to Attack Kerensky Forces.

VILLAGE OF POPOVO, near Tarskoe-Selo, Russia, Thursday, Sept. 13.—Having obtained the permit issued by the chief of the Petrograd district staff to a newspaper man since the beginning of Gen. Korniloff's revolt, the Associated Press correspondent early this morning arrived at this village which is the headquarters of the staff of a rifle regiment of the guard which, with two other rifle regiments, is engaged in holding the front opposite the famous "Savage"

WOMAN COMPLETELY SCALPED IN COLLISION OF TWO AUTOS

Four Others Injured in Crash in Front of 4527 Washington Boulevard—Two Drivers Charged With Carelessness.

Mrs. Sophie Byrne, 32 years old, of 4722 Newberry place, was completely scalped at 1:40 o'clock this morning when an automobile in which she was riding with Lynn E. Warren, a dyer and cleaner of Webster Groves, collided head-on with an automobile run by W. T. Branson, a salesman, of 4303 Chouteau avenue, in front of 4527 Washington boulevard.

Miss May Mele of 327 South Second street and Miss May Meyers of 4226 Olive street, saleswomen who were in Branson's car, were cut on the head and face. Branson and Warren also were cut and bruised. Mrs. Byrne was taken to the Missouri Baptist Sanitarium, where it was said that her condition was serious. She said she could not explain how she was scalped, as she lost consciousness.

Branson told the police that he was driving west on the north side of the street and that he misjudged the space between his car and Warren's auto, which was eastbound, because only one headlight on the Warren car was burning and Branson mistook the auto for a motorcycle. The collision knocked both cars to the south side of the street.

Branson and Warren were arrested, charged with carelessness. An additional charge of having his auto insufficiently lighted was placed against Warren.

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consultant-general at Hamburg. Herr Cronholm has not got a Swede, but only a Chinese, order at present.

I venture to submit to your excellency the advisability of laying before his majesty, the Emperor, the name of Herr Cronholm, with a view to the crown order of the second class being bestowed upon him.

"It would perhaps be desirable in order not to excite the enemy's suspicion, to treat with secrecy the matter of the issue of the patents until the end of the war, should the decision be favorable to my suggestion.

This would mean that the matter would be communicated to no one but the recipient and his Government, and even to them under the seal of secrecy. While the publication of the bestowal of the decoration would be postponed until the end of the war.

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GERARD TELLS HOW GERMANY IS PAYING GREAT WAR DEBT

Nearly All the Money Used So Far Has Been Raised by Bond Issues, the Interest of Which Now Runs to \$1,000,000,000 a Year ---Expectation Was to Repay Loans by Indemnities but That Hope Is Fading.

This is the thirty-seventh installment of "My Four Years in Germany," in which the American diplomat recounts his experiences at the Court of Berlin.

By JAMES W. GERARD.

American Ambassador to the German Imperial Court, July 28, 1913, to Feb. 4, 1917.

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MUCH of the commercial success of the Germans during the last forty years is due to the fact that each manufacturer, each discoverer in Germany, each exporter knew that the whole weight and power of the Government was behind him in his efforts to increase his business. On the other hand, in America, business men have been terrorized, almost into inaction, by constant prosecution. What was a crime in one part of the United States under one Circuit Court of Appeals was a perfectly legitimate act in another. If we have to meet the intense competition of Germany after the war, we have got to view all these business problems from new angles.

For instance, there is the question of free ports. Representative Murray Hubert has introduced in the House of Representatives a resolution directing the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of War and the Secretary of Commerce to report to Congress as to the advisability of the establishment of free ports within the limits of the established customs of the United States.

Advantage of Setting Up Free Ports.

Free ports exist in Germany and have existed for a long time, although Germany is a country with a protective tariff. In a free port raw goods are manufactured and then exported, of course, to the advantage of the country permitting the establishment of free ports, because by this manufacture of raw materials and their re-export, without being subject to duty, money is earned by the manufacturers to the benefit of their own country and employment is given to many workingmen; thus of course improving the conditions of these workingmen and of all others in the country. It is self-evident that the employment of each workingman in an industry which would not exist except for the existence of the free port withdraws that workingman from the general labor market and, therefore, benefits the position of his remaining fellow laborers.

Although free ports do not exist in the United States, an attempt has been made to give certain industries, by means of what are known as "drawbacks," the same benefit that they would enjoy were free ports existent in our country.

Thus the refiners of raw sugar from Cuba pay a duty on this sugar when it enters the United States, but receive this duty back when a corresponding amount of refined sugar is exported to other countries.

There has lately been an attack made upon this system—in the case, however, of the sugar refiners only—and the question has been treated: in some newspapers as if these refiners were obtaining some unfair advantage from the Government, whereas, as a matter of fact, the allowance of these "drawbacks" enables the sugar refiners to carry on the refining of the sugar for export much as they would if their refineries existed in free ports modeled on the German system.

The repeal of the provision of allowing "drawbacks" in this and other industries will probably send the industries to Canada or to some other territory where this system, equivalent to the free port, is permitted to exist.

A few days before I left Germany I had a conversation with a manufacturer of munitions who employs about 18,000 people in his factories, which before the war, manufactured articles for the German army. He asked him how the Government treated the manufacturers of munitions, and he said that they were allowed to make good profits, although they had to pay out a great proportion of these profits in the form of taxes on their excess or war profits; that the Government desired to encourage manufacturers to turn their plants into factories for the making of all articles required by the nation in sustaining war, and that the manufacturers would do this, provided that it were only a question as to how much of their profits they would be allowed to keep. But if the Government had attempted, he said, to fix prices so low that there would have been a doubt as to whether the manufacturers could make a profit or not, the production of articles required for war would never have reached the high mark that it had in Germany.

As a matter of fact, about the only tax imposed in Germany since the outbreak of the war has been the tax upon cost or war profits. It has been the policy of Germany to pay for the war by great loans raised by popular subscription, after authorization by the Reichstag. I calculate that the amounts thus raised, together with the floating indebtedness, amounts to date to about \$80,000,000,000 marks (\$20,000,000,000). For a long time the Germans expected that the expenses of the war would be paid from the indemnities to be recovered by Germany from the nations at war with it.

Hefferlich shadowed this forth in his speech in the Reichstag on Aug. 20, 1915, when he said:

If we wish to have the power to settle the terms of peace according to our interests and our requirements, there must first be settled the question of cost. We cannot have in view that the whole future activity of our people, so far as this is at all possible, shall be free from burdens. The leaden weight of billions has been borne by the instigators of this war, and they, in the future, rather than we, drag it after them.

Of course, by "instigators of the

Dirty Spots on Our Flag

Drawn by Louis Raemaekers,
The Famous Dutch Cartoonist.



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Mr. Raemaekers is in the United States drawing a series of cartoons on present-day episodes of the great war. These timely cartoons appear exclusively in the Post-Dispatch in St. Louis.

NEW YORK HERALD DISCUSSES MOTIVES OF SENATOR REED

Article Asserts He Is Anti-British, "Of Old School," and Not Approved by Voters.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The Herald today prints a second article dealing with "obstructionists" in the Senate and discusses the possible motives actuating Senator Reed of Missouri.

The article declares Reed opposed the selective draft law because he belongs to the old school which believes the volunteer system is more in keeping with American traditions and because he believed his State preferred the volunteer system.

It is the contemplation of this state of affairs, when he is convinced that indemnities are not to be claimed from other countries, that will do most to persuade the average intelligent business man that peace must be had at any cost.

(To be continued in the Post-Dispatch tomorrow.)

STOLEN AUTO HITS MAIL CAR

Five Machines Were Reported Missing Last Night.

Two men stole an automobile belonging to Lloyd Gartman, 4181 Washington boulevard, from Twelfth and Olive streets, last night, and abandoned the car after colliding with a mail truck just east of Twelfth on Olive.

Five automobiles reported stolen last night were owned by Edward Devay, 604 Equitable Building; E. N. Lee, 5537 Cates avenue; Heberman, Mackey & Co., 434 Pierce Building; Hudson-Phillips Motor Car Co., 3100 Locust street, and Mrs. Lotte Grigsby, 3115 State street, East St. Louis.

Hoo-Hoo Elect St. Louisian.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Members of the Lumbermen's Association, known as the Hoo-Hoo, yesterday elected W. A. Priddle, Beaumont, Tex., snark of the universe, and L. M. Tuttle, St. Louis, scrivener.

Number of Hogs in U. S. Decreasing.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—One of the reasons of the high cost of pork is seen in estimates of the number of stock hogs in the United States Sept. 1, announced by the Department of Agriculture. They show a decrease of 8.2 per cent, compared with the supply year ago. The number was 60,218,000 Sept. 1, and

A UNITED STATES MAIL CARRIER

"I Have Money in the Mercantile"



Not a whole lot—I've only had my Mercantile Savings Account about three years. But I've saved regularly every month except for a short time when my wife was sick. Some day I'm going to have enough to buy a little farm—and quit carrying letters. That's what I'm saving for."

3% Interest.

MERCANTILE TRUST CO.
EIGHTH AND LOCUST—TO ST. CHARLES

Member of
Federal Reserve System
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Government Protection.

FLAG SALUTES HERE PART OF NATIONAL CELEBRATION TODAY

Schools and Camps Observe 103d Anniversary of "The Star-Spangled Banner."

Children in all the St. Louis schools, both public and parochial, sang "The Star-Spangled Banner" and saluted the flag at 9 o'clock this morning, in the observance of the one hundred and third anniversary of the writing of the anthem by Francis Scott Key.

Miss Key is 18 years old and it has been her custom, ever since she was old enough to sing the "Star-Spangled Banner" on the anniversary of its writing, to sing the first song she learned.

Miss Key's father, Bynum Atherton Key, is a son of David Francis Scott Key, who was a grandson of Francis Scott Key, writer of the song. The family came to St. Louis from the South about 16 years ago.

GOV. LOWDEN CALLS STRIKE COMMITTEE IN CONFERENCE

New Effort Made to Settle Differences Which Cause 8000 Workers to Remain Idle in Springfield, Ill.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 14.—In an effort to settle the industrial dispute here involving approximately 8000 men and women, and a score of trades, Gov. Lowden today called into conference members of the General Strike Committee.

At Fort Sheridan, Ill., where a large body of officers is in training, the band played the national anthem at reveille, and a salute of 21 guns was fired, while the entire command stood at "present arms."

Coliseum Meeting Tonight.

A large attendance is expected at tonight's meeting in the Coliseum, at which "The Star Spangled Banner" will be sung by the Knights of Columbus Choral Club, the audience joining in the last lines. Naturalized citizens have been especially invited to attend, accompanied by their children.

Coal miners have approximately 5000 men on strike, at the Illinois watch factory 900 men and women quit, and 600 at the Sangamon Meter Works are out. Two hundred carpenters suspended work today until Monday. Other trades in which there is a complete cessation of work are the meatpacking, barbers, metal workers, bakers, workers, painters, plasterers, roofers, plumbers, cigar makers, horseshoers, teamsters and ice wagon drivers.

Joseph Londrigan, chairman of the General Strike Committee, declared today that pro-German influences were at work here were unfounded. He said the tieup was purely a protest against prevention of last Sunday's labor parade.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

General will be grand marshal of the parade.

James C. Jones will make the principal address, and Postmaster Selph will preside. Rabbi Leon Harrison will offer the invocation. There will be patriotic music by the Jefferson Barracks band and by choral clubs.

A dinner will be given at the St. Louis Club this evening in honor of Capt. Charles Dolphin of the western division, British-Canadian Recruiting Mission, who is in charge of a recruiting office here for British subjects.

"The Star-Spangled Banner" will be sung at this dinner.

A peculiarly fitting celebration of the anniversary of the writing of the national anthem will be the singing of the song this evening by Miss Alberta Frances Scott Key, great-great-granddaughter of the author, at a social gathering at her home, 5144 Cates avenue.

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1013 MEN ARE TO START WEDNESDAY TO CAMP FUNSTON

Other 740 Making Up 40 Per Cent of City's Contingent Will Enter Saturday.

A revised plan for the departure of the 40 per cent contingent of drafted men from St. Louis to the mobilization center at Camp Funston was announced last night at Jefferson City by Adjutant-General McCord. Under the new order the 1753 registrants from the city will depart on two days instead of on five according to the original instructions.

Next Wednesday night 1040 men will depart in two detachments over two railroad lines. On the following Saturday morning the remaining 733 will be dispatched to Camp Funston.

The following is the order of departure by wards:

Leaving at 8:30 p. m., Wednesday: Wards No. 1, 54 men; No. 2, 48 men; No. 3, 42 men; No. 4, 36 men; No. 5, 63 men; No. 6, 68 men; No. 7, 44 men; No. 8, 48 men; No. 9, 58 men; No. 10, 56 men; No. 11, 53 men; No. 12, 63 men; No. 13, 59 men; No. 14, 59 men; No. 15, 54 men; No. 16, 52 men; No. 17, 50 men; No. 18, 43 men; No. 19, 58 men; No. 20, 52 men; No. 21, 66 men.

St. Louis County's three units will leave on Wednesday and Friday next week as follows:

District No. 1, leaving Clayton at 9:26 p. m., Wednesday, 52 men.

District No. 2, leaving Ferguson at 8 a. m., Friday, 54 men.

District No. 3, leaving Kirkwood at 8 p. m., Friday, 54 men.

At the same time the Adjutant-General issued instructions for the departure of the other units of the national army out in the State. A total of three days is to be consumed in moving 7438 men from Missouri to Camp Funston.

Daughter of Kaiser's Third Son.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 14.—A daughter has been born to Prince Adalbert, the German Emperor's third son, and Princess Adelaide, at Kiel.

BOYD'S

Great Odds and Ends Clean-Up

Offers you all small lots, broken lines, odds and ends, samples, seconds, odd garments and slightly soiled or mussed merchandise left from our semi-annual clearing sale at

SENSATIONALLY LOW PRICES

Every Suit of Clothes

Former Prices, \$25.00, \$28.00, \$30.00 and \$35.00

Going at

\$19.50

EVERY HAT IN THE HOUSE

Left from Spring and Summer stocks

All new, this year's styles—Soft Felt Hats and Derby; former price \$3, \$3.50, \$4 and \$5.

All Go at **\$2.15**

Every Suit of Clothes

Former Prices \$18.00, \$20.00 and \$22.50

Going at

\$15.00

Seconds and Odd Lots of \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50

Tie Pins, Link Buttons and Tie Clasps

20c Each

All Seconds and Odd Lots of \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50

White Shirts

Go at **70c Each**

New Fresh Stock of Selected Patterns and Fabrics of \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, few \$3.00

Shirts

at **95c Each**

\$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50

(Very Fine)

Silk Shirts

at **\$3.45**

Seconds and Odd Lots of \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50

Klosed Krotch Athletic Union Suits

at **60c Suit**

\$1.50 and \$2.00 First Quality Athletic Union Suits

CIVIC LEAGUE INVITED TO U. R. BILLS HEARING

Representative Asked to Meet
With Aldermanic Utilities
Committee Monday.

Representatives of the Civic League and the United Railways Co. have been invited to discuss the pending "settlement" bills before the Public Utilities Committee of the Board of Aldermen Monday evening. President Aloe of the Board of Aldermen says that the United Railways' representative probably will be its special counsel, Thomas M. Pierce. The Civic League has not named its representative.

President Aloe told a Post-Dispatch reporter today that there is a serious legal question as to whether Ordinance No. 2, which contemplates a "settlement" without a partnership between the company and the city, grants a new franchise, or merely extends the present franchises for 50 years. A special committee of the Civic League, on which Charles W. Bates, Lambert E. Walther and William F. Woerner, all former City Councilmen, were members, declared in its report, President Aloe said, that the first bill gave the United Railways a new franchise and in another report held that only an extension was granted by the second ordinance.

Invitation at First Refused.
"If the company's present franchises are merely extended by this ordinance, the referendum would not be applicable," President Aloe said. "It is an important point, and I hope the attorneys for the Civic League will come prepared to enlighten the committee."

President Aloe told members of the Public Utilities Committee last night that the Civic League at first declined an invitation to discuss the pending bills, but when informed that its reports would be of little value unless explained and defended by members of its special committee, the refusal was reconsidered.

After hearing the arguments of the Civic League against, and those of the United Railways Co. for, the bills, the Public Utilities Committee will get a report from C. E. Smith, consulting engineer for the city. Smith concurred in the valuation of \$60,000,000 which both pending bills fix on the properties of the United Railways.

Comparison of Figures.
The committee last night studied statistics gathered by the Civic League to show that the United Railways pays no more in all forms of taxes than is paid by street railways in other cities. The data presented by the League, as has been well disclosed, shows that the railroads of Cincinnati pay 13.10 per cent of their gross revenues in taxes; Denver, 8.35 per cent; those in Chicago, 7.35 per cent; those in Kansas City, 7.12 per cent, and those in Milwaukee, 6.57 per cent.

The United Railways pays 6.45 per cent of its gross revenues in taxes of all kinds. The railroads of Greater New York, Cleveland, Los Angeles, Boston, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh pay less than the United Railways.

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SHOEMART
507 Washington Ave.

Saturday Sales!!

Women's High Cut Fall Boots

DESIGNED in military effect—lace style—made of fine quality kidskin with cloth or buck tops—quite a variety of two tone effects in gray, brown, sand, patent and black kid—priced at \$7.00

Growing Girls' English Boots

THE popular Shoe for T school and street wear—shown in dark brown calf—Goodyear welt sewed—\$5.50 values at \$4.50

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SPECIAL showing of men's Black Calf Shoes in broad toe and English lasts—Goodyear welt soles—stylish, perfect fitting and long wearing—unusual values on sale tomorrow at \$4.00

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The Shoes for men who want the best—all lasts and leathers—at \$10.00

BABY ADOPTED BY BELLEVILLE CAMPFIRE GIRLS IS DEAD

One of Twin Girls, 17 Months Old, Was Ill Short Time—Score of Girls Attend Funeral.

Esther Marsh, 17 months old, adopted by the day of her birth by the Tapawingo Camp of the Belleville Mothers' Club. It had been the intention of adopting the first born that week, but when twins arrived, a second layette was hastily prepared.

More than score of members of the Tapawingo Camp attended the funeral of the baby this morning. The babe is survived by her parents, two twin boys, Ruth, an elder sister, Edna, and two brothers.

Where can you find good rooms and board? Consult today's Want Column.

Boy, 4, Found in Woods After 72 Hours.

ASHLAND, Wis., Sept. 14.—After militiamen, policemen and civilians had failed to find him in the woods, where he had been lost for more than 72 hours, Michael Janiko, 4 years old, was discovered yesterday by 5-year-old John Joblonsky. His hands were shrunken from exposure. Doctors say he undoubtedly will recover.

Now Is the Time to Save Money. Buy Your Clothes at the GLOBE Tomorrow and Save \$5 on Your Suit.

MEN'S GOOD CASHMERE SUITS	\$5
MEN'S FINE ALL-WOOL BLUE SERGE SUITS	8.75
MEN'S FINE \$20 BALTIMORE TAILORED SUITS	14.50
MEN'S ALL-WOOL BLUE SERGE PANTS	2.45
MEN'S GOOD WORK PANTS	\$1
BOYS' ALL-WOOL BLUE SERGE SUITS	4.95
BOYS' CASSIMERE PINCH-BACK SUITS	1.95
BOYS' CASSIMERE KNEE BOYS' SCHOOL BLouses	50c
	25c

Double Eagle Stamps Tomorrow

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By FRANKLIN KIRK
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GREATEST INNOVATION IN STORES

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The Anniversary Special for Men
Is a Contribution from

The House of Kuppenheimer

THIS foremost maker of Men's Clothes has co-operated with us in supplying the most extraordinary values for the Anniversary Sale. Distinctive Fall models, in clothes of the sort that particular men like, are here at the remarkably low figure of

\$25

Complete Lines of Kuppenheimer Clothes

—are in readiness. They are fresh and new—not only because recently made, but because the style ideas are up to the minute.

They are invigorating and inspiring—adapted to the needs of the season and the spirit of the moment.

We emphasize the virtues of these clothes because of quality in material and tailoring, and distinctiveness of style.

Prices Are **\$25 to \$40**

Men will find the fullest value for their money in other makes of clothes, with all the new models, and prices ranging at

\$13.50 \$15 \$18 and \$20

(Men's Store—Main Floor.)



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"Emery" Silk Shirts

In the Silver Jubilee at **\$1.95 \$2.85 and \$3.35**

SHIRT-BUYING opportunities like these come only on such rare occasions as this Anniversary Sale has proven to be.

In the three lots above are Shirts of silk mixtures, fiber silks and tub silks—a wide variety of beautiful color combinations. Shirts with soft fold cuffs. Sizes 13½ to 17.

Silk Neckwear at 25c, 50c and \$1.00

Men will find in these lots open-end Silk Four-in-Hands in a large variety of striped and figured patterns, as well as novelty and staple designs. They are values specially prepared for the Anniversary Sale, and it's the wise fellows who lay in their Fall and Winter supply now.



(Men's Store—Main Floor.)

Boys' Clothing in This Jubilee Sale

SATURDAY will be the great day for the boys in the Anniversary occasion, and hundreds of parents will wisely conclude to get the boys' Fall and Winter outfits here, when such remarkable savings are to be made on clothes of sturdy character.

All-Wool Suits

With Extra Knickers, Special, **\$10.50**

These Suits bear the "Perfection label," which is fullest warranty of their quality. They are in smart models, in gray, brown, olive and blue mixtures. Both pairs of trousers are cut full and draped throughout, and all are hand finished. Sizes from 7 to 19.

Wash Suits

Very Spec. at **\$2.00**

Plain and fancy combinations, all fast colors. Sizes 2½ to 8 years.

A complete showing of Boys' and Children's Headwear, including these lines:

Cloth Hats at 98c to \$2.45

Plush Hats at 98c to \$3.95

Cloth Hats for older boys, \$1.48, \$1.88 and \$2.45

(Second Floor Annex.)



Athletic Shoes

Jubilee Special, **\$1.10**

Accumulation of Men's, Women's, Boys' and Girls' Gymnasium, Track, Bowling, Hand Ball, Hike and Tennis Shoes, in Oxford and Bali styles—leather and canvas uppers. Leather, rubber and elkskin soles. Broken sizes.

(Second Floor Annex.)

Boys' Shirts

Jubilee Special, **79c**

Extra quality percales, in new stripe patterns. Soft cuffs and some with extra soft collars to match. All sizes.

(Men's Store—Main Floor.)



Smokers

Will be interested in this Silver Jubilee Sale

MANY chances to effect radical savings on Cigars of well-known make, in our Cigar Shop.

The following specials for Saturday:

La Amito Chico Blunts, clear Havana; made in Tampa; box of 50, \$2.25; each, 5c.

Muriet, medium size, box of 50 for \$3.00; 4 for 25c.

El Roi-Tan, medium size, box of 50, \$3.00; 4 for 25c.

Peter Hauptman's Hand-made, box of 25 for 95c; 6 for 25c.

Special prices on all popular brands of Cigars if bought by the box.

(Men's Store—Main Floor.)

Imported Manila Cigars, large size; packed in boxes of 100 at \$3.25; 8 for 25c.

Class Perfecto, 25 in humidor tins, at 95c; 6 for 25c.

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MRS. FANNY NIEDRINHAUS.
MARRIED TO CUBAN, AUG. 15

Divorce From Dr. Ralph E. Niedrinhau. Who Voluntarily Gave Her \$58,000. St. Louis friends have learned of the marriage, Aug. 15, of Mrs. Fanny Higgins Niedrinhau, of St. Louis and John A. Lorentz of Havana, Cuba. The bride was the divorced wife of Dr. Ralph E. Niedrinhau. She is the daughter of Francis S.

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A complete mourning outfit can be selected in a very short time from the all-inclusive stock in our Mourning Shop.

Third Floor.

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Olive and Locust From Ninth to Tenth

Bake Shop Specials for Saturday

Milk Bread, 12c
Cheese Cake, 10c
Mixed Cakes, the pound, 60c
All kinds of delicious bakery goods baked in our own ovens, including layer cakes, pound cakes, Spanish bun, etc.

First Floor.

First Floor.

Better Fall Merchandise in Better Variety

Items of Interest

New Modes in Pekin Blue—Quite the smartest among the Wooltex Coats shown in our Misses' Shop are three distinctive models in Pekin Blue. The lines are perfect and the fabrics of the softest imported Bellville, Silverstone Velour and Crystal Velour, having an attractive collar of Squirrel, Seal or Mink Fur that crushes about the neck in a most delightfully comfortable manner. Quite much the same scene. One attracted when displayed in our window.

Misses' Shop—Third Floor.

The effect of the new Veils are altogether charming and most flattering. We are showing various patterns in Chenille dots and spray designs in very transparent mesh.

Veiling Shop—First Floor.
So convenient are the new School Bags of Craventone, which are absolutely waterproof. Priced 50c to \$1.75. There is also the new Lunch Box of wicker.

Toys Shop—Second Floor.

Women's Underwear

Among the popular garments for this season are the fine ribbed Union Suits made with low neck, no sleeves and in knee or ankle length, also high neck and long-sleeve styles.

Regular size, \$1.25

Extra size, \$1.50

Knit Underwear Shop—Third Floor.



Misses' Suits of Character

In a Very Comprehensive Sale Tomorrow

Every Suit is New—Not Shown Before—Displayed Tomorrow

For This Specially Planned Selling Event

\$29.75 \$35.00 \$39.50

The Newest Fall Ideas in Misses' Suits

Clever Designs—Smart Tailoring—Vandervoort Quality.

The Great Showing at These Low Prices Will Prevail for One Day—Tomorrow Saturday.

Serges, Velours, Gabardines, Poplins, Novelties

Plenty of the New Fall Brown Shades, Also Navy Blue, New Forest Green, Taupe, Beet Root, Pekin, Blue and Blacks.

It will be to your particular advantage to shop during the morning hours.

Many new models in exclusive styles will be shown at this time at prices ranging upward from \$45.00.

Misses' Shop—Third Floor.

New Store Hours

9 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.

On Saturdays
9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

Flannelette Pyjamas and Nightgowns

A splendid assortment of Women's Flannelette Nightgowns, made in V-neck and high neck styles and priced, \$1.00.

We also have a nice line of White and striped Flannelette Gowns, some trimmed with braid, others with colored stitching and priced at \$1.50.

Women's Pyjamas in various styles, priced at \$1.50 and \$2.00. Undermuslin Shop—Third Floor.

Little Tots' Corduroy Coats

at **\$6.95**

One of the most practical models in our new Fall showing of Children's Coats is made of wide-wale Corduroy. It is a pretty little coat in high belt style, with full skirt, and may be had in brown, navy, green or black, for children up to 6 years. Price \$6.95.

Infants' Shop—Third Floor.

Brandt's
FOOTWEAR
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Kewpie Twins Shoes
Little boys and girls cannot keep bright and happy nor do well at school if shoes hurt their feet.
Kewpie Twins Shoes are made to fit—plenty of room for all the little toes, and no tacks or nails are used—perfectly smooth inside.
LITTLE TOTS', sizes 2 to 5:
Tan, Patent Leather, black kid, \$2.25.
CHILDREN'S, sizes 5½ to 8:
Brown Kid, White and Tan Bear, \$3.00.
Patent Leather, Black Kid, \$2.75.
CHILDREN'S, sizes 8½ to 11:
Brown Kid, White and Tan Bear, \$3.50.
Patent Leather, Black Kid, \$3.25.
MISSSES', sizes 12 to 2, \$3.50 and \$3.75.

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Men's New Fall Suits and Overcoats

for Fall and Winter Wear

\$15, \$20, \$25

The Suits

An unusually good selection of fine Worsted, Tweeds, Cassimeres and Cheviots shown in our stock this season, will command the attention of the most discriminating men.

Such a wide diversity of styles to choose from—the man desiring a conservative model or the younger man who delights in wearing the effective, or even extreme line styles that the new Fall Suits show, will find it possible to secure an ideal suit for his particular requirements.

Several new, but conservative models in the form-fitting styles, have the buttons set rather high—giving the coat that new streamline effect.

THE OVERCOATS that we are displaying are to be found in as wide an assortment as the suits—coats to please either the young man or the more conservative older man.

So many other new and decidedly distinctive fashioned Suits are to be found in our Men's Shop that you will have no trouble making a choice.

Many excellent Overcoats can be secured at \$15 and \$20.

Men's Clothing Shop—Second Floor.

For the Boy

Washington Cheviot Suits, **\$8.50**

In this suit the boy is assured of extreme satisfaction in both material and style—a pinch-back coat, three-piece belt, and slash pocket. The knickerbockers are cut especially full to meet the requirements of the growing boy. Sizes 9 to 17 years.

Blue Serge Norfolk Suits, **\$5.95**

These always-popular Blue Serge Suits are in the Norfolk style; coat is pinch-back style with patch pockets. Many mothers care to provide the boy with an extra pair of knickerbockers, thus securing twice the wear of a regular suit; extra knickerbockers to this suit are priced \$1.55. Sizes 8 to 15 years.

Boys' Fancy Mixture Norfolk Suits, for school and general wear; all good serviceable materials—come in sizes 7 to 17 years. This suit is priced \$3.95, or with two pair of knickerbockers, \$5.00.

Boys' School Overcoats, in fancy Scotch Cheviot Mixtures, medium and extra lengths—have plain and pinch-back coats with convertible collars. Come in sizes 8 to 18 years and are priced from \$9.75 to \$16.75.

The much-wanted MACKINAW COAT is shown in fancy checks and plaids—all very attractive colorings. Come in sizes 6 to 18 years and are priced \$5.00, \$7.50 and \$8.50.

BOYS' RAINCOATS, in fancy Craventone Cloths and plain black rubber; sizes 4 to 16 years—at two extraordinarily low prices, \$3.65 and \$4.90.

Sale of Sample Hats

at **50c Each**

Sizes Up to 12 Years

We have just received a lot of sample Hats and same will be placed on sale in conjunction with various lines of odd and incomplete lots of Boys' fine Hats at the exceptionally low price of 50c each.

In this assortment are so many different styles that you are bound to find several to suit the needs of your boy.

Velvet, Plush, Chinchilla, Corduroy and numerous other desirable materials.

Boys' Blouses, in all the fancy striped and plain white Madras, with or without collar, also the Eton collars for the small boys. Sizes 5 to 15 years, and prices 65c to \$1.50.

Boys' Shirts of striped Madras, Percale, Oxford cloth and silk fiber, with attached or detached collar; have French cuffs. Sizes 12 to 14—priced from \$1.25 to \$3.75.

Sweaters, in all colors, made with sailor collar, with slipover or V-shaped neck. Sizes 4 to 18 years—priced from \$3.50 to \$8.50.

Boys' Caps, in blue serge and fancy mixtures; in all sizes, priced 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Terry Cloth Bathrobes, in plain colors and stripes; sizes 4 to 18 years. Priced \$2.00 to \$6.00.

Sweatshirts, in all colors, made with sailor collar, with slipover or V-shaped neck. Sizes 4 to 18 years—priced from \$3.50 to \$8.50.

Boys' Store—Second Floor.

TWO MEN HELD FOR MURDER IN GRANITE CITY CASE

One of Pair of Cement Workers Said to Have Confessed in Killing of Abraham Schwartz.

MAN HELD TRIES SUICIDE

Yanks Disinfectant From Wall of Cell and Drinks It When Told of Alleged Confession.

A Coroner's Jury at Granite City last night held Charles Koob and Nathan Walston, cement workers, without bond for the grand jury on charges of having murdered Abraham Schwartz, a Granite City shoe merchant whose home was at 1422 O'Fallon street, St. Louis, last Sunday morning.

This action followed testimony by Koob in which he repeated a confession he is alleged to have made of his part in the affair to his cousin, Fred Hall, of 2506 West Twentieth street, Granite City. The substance of this alleged confession was that both Koob and Walston held up and robbed Schwartz and that Walston later killed him.

Mumbled "Murder" in Sleep. Schwartz's body, almost stripped of clothing and containing several bullet holes, was found late Sunday in the basement Slough, near Granite City. Walston was arrested as a suspect the following day. He denied any knowledge of the crime. After being confronted yesterday with the alleged confession of Koob, he wrangled a can of disinfectant from the wall of his cell and drank the contents. He was in a serious condition last night, but at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Granite City, where he was taken for treatment, it was said today he probably would recover.

Hall, Koob's cousin, yesterday stated to the police of Granite City that about midnight last Monday Koob came to his room at Willisville, Ill., where Hall was working, and got in bed with him. He declared Koob's sleep was disturbed and that he frequently mumbled "Murder," "Robbery," and "Revolver." Hall declared that next morning he asked Koob the meaning of this talk and was told substantially the following story:

Clothing Found in Shed.

That after being paid off Saturday afternoon he and Walston got into a dice game at Brooklyn, Ill., and lost nearly all their wages. Walston was reluctant to go home to his wife and two children without any money and suggested that they hold up someone. Shortly after midnight, they met Schwartz, whom both knew, at Twentieth and A streets in Granite City and robbed him of \$17.50, which they divided.

Koob declared that they then separated and that he saw Walston taking Schwartz toward the McKinley car line. The next day, Koob declared, Walston told him he had killed Schwartz because the latter

had recognized Walston and Koob when they robbed him.

The police found a bundle of clothing hidden in the rear of Walston's home and a witness at the Coroner's inquest told of having seen Walston carry a bundle into the shed early Sunday.

The police have been unable to get any statement from Walston since he drank the poison.

Automobile accessories and where to buy them—see Post-Dispatch Automobile Want Ads.

GREEK MINISTER SAYS NATION WANTS DARDANELLES OPENED

Comptroller of White Book Showing German Machinations Tells of Interest in Servia's Future.

ATHENS, Aug. 15 (By mail).—M. Politis, Minister of Foreign Affairs, who is completing the Greek White Book, which will tell of the extent of German influence over the recent administration of King Constantine, received a staff correspondent of the Associated Press today. The Minister

spoke of the recent Balkan conference at Paris as highly satisfactory in its results. The Minister was asked if Greece had an interest in the issue of nationalities between Servia and Austria.

"As the ally and one of the nearest friends of Servia, we naturally are interested in seeing her aspirations realized," said the Minister. "It is our desire to see the Dardanelles opened to international traffic to hinderance to natural world traffic and to have it become a link in the world's commerce, the same as Suez, the Straits of Gibraltar, or the Panama Canal, linking the Atlantic and Pacific."

nationalities into one great Yugoslav State."

"As Greece is the allied country lying nearest to Turkey, what is her attitude toward the Dardanelles and Constantinople?" the Minister was asked. "Above all," he said, "it is our desire to see the Dardanelles opened to international traffic to hinderance to natural world traffic and to have it become a link in the world's commerce, the same as Suez, the Straits of Gibraltar, or the Panama Canal, linking the Atlantic and Pacific."

AUSTRIA IS SHORT OF FOOD

High Official Quoted as Saying Country Can't Hold Out This Winter.

GENEVA, Sept. 14.—The Freie Zeitung of Berne published an article from a high Austrian official, who recently travelled through several sections of this country, in which the writer asserted that Austria-Hungary cannot hold out the coming winter owing to economic reasons, as both soldiers and civilians will be starved. He gives several reasons, notably the almost complete destruction of

the crops in the richest regions of Hungary by the cold and the heavy rain, while 300,000 tons of Rumanian cereals could not be transported owing to lack of rolling stock, which

first of all is utilized for military purposes; in the meantime, however, the necessities of life are mounting to extraordinary prices.

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Free Tickets For the celebration of the 103rd Anniversary of the Star-Spangled Banner, to be held at the Coliseum tonight—may be had for the asking at Patriotic Booth. (Main Floor.)

STUNNING FALL SUITS

For Women and Misses

\$24.50

Three of the styles are pictured



An assortment that well illustrates the dash and distinction that makes the tailored suit a success.

Materials of warmth and beauty—lines that are "different"—expert tailoring accomplishes just this in these extraordinary garments.

Numerous becoming styles.

Serge, Satin, Taffeta and Silk combinations are the materials of these Dresses of true feminine charm. Dresses that depict the best of current styles—that foretell the mode of months to come.

Surprise basque bodices and side-draped skirts, tunic overdresses, tailored satin frocks and Dresses combined with white satin are a few of the pretty styles to be shown tomorrow in navy blue, African brown, taupe and black. Sizes for women and misses.

NEW FALL DRESSES

\$24.75

Serge, Satin, Taffeta and Silk combinations are the materials of these Dresses of true feminine charm. Dresses that depict the best of current styles—that foretell the mode of months to come.

Dresses combined with white satin are a few of the pretty styles to be shown tomorrow in navy blue, taupe, tobacco brown and black.

In the Girls' Shop—

Attractive Fall Coats
\$7.50 to \$12.50

Smart Coats for girls 6 to 16 years. In all the new Fall models, such as large collars that button off, high-waisted effects, flaring skirts, fancy pockets and belts. Velour, Beaverette and plush trimmings. Materials of zebeline, velour, corduroy and mixtures.

Dresses for School

\$1.95 and \$2.95

Just received, new and novel washable School Dresses in beautiful prints and solid colors. Exquisite styles, high-waisted models and contrasting piping and trimmings. All sizes.

New Fall Neckwear

In Exquisite Colorings and Designs, 55c

Made of Cheney satins in large open end styles. Many bright patterns in conservative and large figures, in light or dark colorings. Neck wear that will hold its shape and give satisfactory service.

Men's Phoenix Silk Hose Double toe, sole and heel, in splendid wear quality colors: gray, tan, white, black, bronze: 55c

Men's Fiber Silk Hose Light weight, double toe, sole and heel; colors: black, and white; all sizes: 39c

Serviceable School Shoes

for Boys, \$3 & \$5

Stylish looking, in patent, dull and tan leathers. Shoes that will give service—the kind for school wear; all sizes.

(Third Floor.)

Girls' School Shoes

\$3.00 to \$4.50

Girls' Shoes for dress and school wear. Pretty styles in patent and dull leathers; button style. Mothers should bring their daughters down tomorrow and have their shoes fitted here.

(Fourth Floor.)

Men's Negligee Shirts

(With extra collar to match) \$2.00

Very smart, and one of the most popular novelties for the coming Fall season. Soft bosom, starched cuffs, striped and checkered patterns; sizes 14 to 17.

Men's Negligee Shirts

A shirt that is cut full and roomy; starched or soft cuffs; fine cord woven madras; sizes 14 to 18.

\$1.25

Well made, of fast color percales and madras; 5-button coat style; soft or starched cuffs. Sizes 14 to 18.

\$1.65

(Main Floor.)

For Tomorrow A \$5.00 Sale of New Fall Millinery



\$5.00



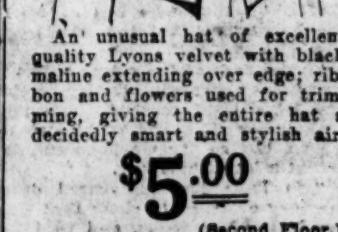
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(Second Floor.)

MEN! IN SPITE OF THE SKY-HIGH PRICES OF WOOLENS, WE FEATURE

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At the Last Year's Price of \$17.50

At \$17.50 you will receive not only a well-constructed suit, but one that is made of fine woolens, and designed by America's foremost tailors in a manner that makes the **Byron Brand Clothes** stand out at once as pre-eminent at this price.

Fine Worsteds, Tweeds, Cheviots, Cassimeres and the ever-popular Serges

Prominent amongst our large stocks are smart styles for young men made up in semi-belted and full-belted models, with patch pockets and side slash-pockets. Also conservative models.

Fall and Winter Suits and Topcoats

You will quickly realize the savings to be had in purchasing one of these Suits or Topcoats at this low price.

Represented in this group are fine chocoate, cassimeres, tweeds and worsteds, either plain or fancy. Models to suit every man's taste of dress; all sizes.

Men's Trousers
Especially desirable for dress wear. Blue and gray serges, wool worsteds, fancy mixtures and cheviots. Strongly sewed seams and carefully made for long wear. All sizes.

Boys' Suits
(1 and 2 Pairs of Trousers) \$7.95

Fancy mixtures, in the new Fall colorings. Made new Norfolk models. Sizes 7 to 18 years.

"Sampeck" Suits
(With 2 Pairs of Knickers) \$12.50

New Norfolk models; homespun, cheviots and tweeds. New Fall colorings. Sizes 8 to 15 years.

(Third Floor.)

Boys' "Elk Jr." Suits

With 2 Pair Knickers

\$8.95

The fabrics in these Suits, the linings and trimmings, the tailoring are of the same quality that goes into the making of higher-priced clothes.

The materials are fine Scotch tweed in checks and stripes. Coats made new Norfolk models. Two knickers cut full and roomy and lined throughout. Sizes 7 to 18 years.

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(1 and 2 Pairs of Trousers) \$7.95

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Men's Fall Shoes
\$6 & \$7

A very comprehensive showing of the best accepted standards in Men's Shoes for Fall and Winter wear. Made to our special orders and rigid specifications on which we insisted, so you are thus insured the maximum amount of comfort and service.

The popular English last is evident, together with the straight last, medium broad toe designed for comfort. You will find gunmetal calf, kid and tan calf leathers. All sizes.

Men! Now is the Time to Purchase Your New Fall Hat At the Very Low Price of \$1.85

At this price we feature Rex Brand and samples of Von Gal and Hawes Hats—a truly remarkable collection of styles. Fall, showing every style tendency. Over 25 styles to select from. In the following shades of black, brown, pearl, tan and green. All sizes.

John P. Stetson Hats
\$4 and \$5

A Large Variety of New Fall Styles.

(Main Floor.)

Racehorses Lost on Minnehaha
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.—John H. Rosseer, vice president and general manager of the Pacific Mail

Steamship Co., owned the nine racehorses reported lost when the Atlantic transport liner Minnehaha was submerged off the coast of Ireland. Rosseer announced today he had received confirmation of the loss. He said he recently refused an offer of \$15,000 for one of the horses.

King, which Means is supposed to have discovered, had three signatures, that of King, maker of the will, now dead; that of Byron L. Smith as witness, now dead, and that of Mrs. Mary Melvin as witness. Mrs. Melvin is now ill at the home of the Means in Concord.

"We have found that on July 20, 1917, Gaston Means rented a safety deposit box in Chicago. We know where it is. We have wired the Chicago authorities and we believe we will shortly be in possession of the second will of King—that will which Gaston says he discovered and upon proof of the validity of which he was to receive \$350,000.

"We have written evidence of how he managed to obtain photographic copies of the Smith and King wills in Chicago. We have documentary evidence that between July 1 and 22, 1917, Gaston Means consulted three

handwriting experts in Chicago and one in St. Louis, that he paid all of them well and gave one \$500.

"We offered a letter written in Gaston's own handwriting in July, 1917, in which he says: 'Everything is O

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Lumber Shortage Feared in North. DULUTH, Minn., Sept. 14.—Northern lumbermen forecast a serious labor shortage in the woods this fall and next winter, and it is feared that the cutting of logs will be greatly handicapped for lack of men. Fewer men are available at this time than for many years.

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Everwear Chrom leather soles; the leather put into shoes; regular \$5.00 values; on special sale—
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Our Boys' Special
The greatest value ever shown at these prices. Gunmetal Buttons.
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Genuine Kid or Calf Kid. Well-sewed Soles; extra pliable toe, han-sewed welted soles—instant relief to tired, aching or tender feet.
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Little gents' black waterproof sole scuff Shoes, 9 to 13½, only....

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Men's Heavy Work Shoes
Extra Special Box calf, army last, 2 full soles, waterproofed.... \$5.00
\$4.00 VALUE, tan or black chrome elk, waterproofed soles.... \$3.50
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K here, but there are details for the other side to have to work out now and I don't want them to come in contact with any of us while they are doing this."

"We have documentary evidence that on July 15 Gaston gave written instructions, in his own handwriting, all in telegrams, to all of any description that might be delivered at 1155 Park Avenue for Mrs. King or Mrs. Melvin to him only."

Dooling yesterday questioned a man and a woman who were present at a party given Dec. 31, 1915, in the apartment at 1155 Park avenue. He said they told him in detail of Gaston's remarks about the "mistake." Beattie made when he killed his wife in Richmond, Va., several years ago.

"Both witnesses told me," said Dooling, "that Gaston said Beattie should have taken her off in a lonely wood and shot her. They said Means was 'feeling his oats' that night, after a dinner at the Waldorf and jumped in and proposed the tonic 'The Kaiser'."

"Both said there was something of a rumpus after that. Guests objected to the toast, and one woman sprang up, waved her glass and shouted: 'Down with the Kaiser! Up with the President!'"

One New York bank informed the District Attorney's office yesterday that Gaston Means, in opening an account with it in October, 1916, said he was doing so as agent for the German Government.

Mrs. King's income at the time she met Means, Dooling said, was about \$60,000 a year.

The grand jury proceedings yesterday were brief. Afton Means was a witness and then was subpoenaed to testify again Monday.

CONCORD, N. H., Sept. 14.—Mrs. Maude King, who met a mysterious death near here on Aug. 29, had a collection of jewelry which included thirteen score or more diamonds, according to a list furnished by her former business manager, Gaston B. Means, to Phil C. McDuffie, counsel for Mrs. Anna L. Robinson, mother of Mrs. King, to be checked over.

Means expressed complete willingness to account for all Mrs. King's affairs and presented a number of papers, but McDuffie said these were not relevant to his search. He explained that other papers of his bearing on the affairs of Mrs. King were not now in his possession, but he had asked the solicitor of this district to obtain them for him. With them, he said, he would be able to account for every nickel of Mrs. King's money.

Means was quoted today by McDuffie as saying, in reply to a question as to where Mrs. King secured current funds:

"I gave her the money she wanted. Under our arrangement I was to handle her money for her. I paid all the bills, including all my expenses and now have approximately \$50,000 to \$60,000."

McDuffie asked that this money be turned over to some trust company for the legal representative of Mrs. King's estate.

Means declined, however, to name his father, G. Means, who is a lawyer. He readily agreed, however, to so turn over the property which he has belonging to Mrs. Robinson, provided an authorized person would receipt for it.

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It possesses irresistible appeal to lovers of high-grade cigars. Broadleaf wrapper, and the filler will tell you the story of its birth in Cuba. Ten cents. Don't measure its quality by its price. It's worth more—ADV.

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PALLADIUM Rink, Morgan, West of Grand: Opens tonight, Military Band—ADVN.

WILL TEACH WAR ISSUES IN N. Y.
ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 14.—A campaign of education on war issues will be conducted throughout New York State from Sept. 17 to 22. "I believe a State-wide campaign of education dealing with all the questions at issue will have a beneficial effect," the speaker said. At these meetings economic and military leagues of the nation will be represented by speakers representing the Red Cross, the Liberty Loan Committee and other branches of our national patriotic bodies."

Post-Dispatch Want Ads find prompt-paying tenants.

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 14, 1917.

ALUCKY STRIKE

The Wener, Blesch, Cooke Co., manufacturers of the W. B. C. Clothes (708 Broadway, New York City) retired from business and we consider it a very lucky strike to have secured their entire stock of over 5000 fine quality wool Suits at a terrible sacrifice. This remarkable purchase enables us to offer you, right at the very beginning of the new Fall season, Men's and Young Men's Suits at slightly more than 1/2 their actual value. We can impress on you too strongly, the money-saving opportunities this sale affords. Come tomorrow and take advantage of the many bargains quoted below.

Here's the Biggest Value-Giving News St. Louis Has Heard in Many Days.



The Patterns —range from beautiful shades of grays to the deepest blues and browns, and include pencil stripes, regimental stripes, Piccadilly mixtures and the popular tobacco browns. In fact most any patterns you desire at the sensational price of \$10.

The Fabrics —consist of handsome wool cassimeres, heavy Scotchies, classy homespun, pretty worsteds, beautiful velours and staple blue serges—fabrics that are usually found in garments selling at \$20—but you can take your choice here at \$10.

The Styles —will please the most particular man or young man, no matter what you prefer—snappy pinch-backs, popular belters or the conservative plain back—you are almost certain to find it in just the pattern to suit your taste—on sale at \$10.

Other Big Values in New Fall Suits

Men's and Young Men's FALL SUITS

—\$12 Values

Newest styles in strong, permanent, Cassimere fabrics—regimental patterns and colors—an excellent Suit for service—Saturday at

\$7.50

Men's and Young Men's FALL SUITS

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Handsome pure wool Suits in the nifty trend models—regimental, pencil-striped and plain—models—30 to 45—Saturday at

\$14.75

Men's and Young Men's FALL SUITS

—\$25 Values

All sizes up to 46—in fine quality, soft, warm, cashmere and fine weave blue velours—newest styles—Saturday at

\$17.50

Men's and Young Men's FALL SUITS

—\$30 Values

Classy Suits of elegant pure wool fabrics, including the style Scotchies, Piccadilly mixtures—Saturday at

\$19.50

Men's and Young Men's FALL SUITS

—\$35 Values

Fine quality Suits—imported materials—in the latest trench models—Regimental, Scotchies and conservative models—Saturday at

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Extreme Values in Men's & Young Men's

New Fall Pants

Men's \$4 Pants

NEW FALL PATTERNS
All sizes 28 to 44—in
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button and belt—choice Saturday at

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Men's \$3.00 New Fall Pants

Splendid Cassimere, Cheviot and Worsted
Pants in the wanted patterns—choice Saturday at

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Men's \$5.00 New Fall Pants

Snappy gray and brown
mixtures as well as
stylish stripe effects—
28 to 32—choice Saturday at

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Men's \$6.00 New Fall Pants

Handsome Trousers in
the new Fall fabrics—
cuff bottoms if desired—
28 to 32—Saturday at

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Men's \$7.50 Pants

Fine quality pants
in the new Fall fabrics—
cuff bottoms if desired—
28 to 32—choice Saturday at

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BOYS' NEW FALL CLOTHES

Boys' \$4.50 New Fall Suits

Unusually durable Suits in
the latest models—Regimental
mixtures—newest model of
pitch-back in models—
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Boys' \$4.00 Juvenile Suits

A real bargain for boys
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Neat patterns in sizes 1 to 12—
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and brown mixed mixtures—
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Boys' \$6.00 New Fall Suits

Pretty mixed mixtures in
the wanted dark colors
and patterns—pitch-back
models—choice Saturday at

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Boys' \$7.50 New Fall Suits

Handsome wool Suits in
the latest models—many
both pair knickers are full
lined and seam-taped—
choice Saturday at

\$4.95

Boys' \$9.00 New Fall Suits

Fine quality 1 and 2 pairs
Suits in pure wool tweeds,
Scotches and cassimere—
pitch-back and other
models—choice Saturday at

\$5.95

Boys' \$7.50 Juvenile Suits

A wonderful assortment
of the latest models—
brown mixtures made in
the latest models—many
models—choice Saturday at

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Boys' \$10.50 New Fall Suits

Ultra quality Suits in
the rich black, brown,
gray and maroon—
also fine quality all
mixed models—pitch-back
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Boys' \$3 Excellent Rainy-Day Outfits

Complete outfit<br

SOLDIERS' INSURANCE BILL GOES TO SENATE

House Passes Measure Carrying Same Benefits in Cases of Privates' and Officers'.

WASHINGTON. Sept. 14.—Containing provisions for equal compensation to dependents of enlisted men and officers, the administration's soldiers' and sailors' insurance bill went to the Senate today, following its passage by the unanimous vote of the House last night. Senate consideration of the bill probably will begin immediately after the war credits bill is disposed of.

Under the bill, privates and officers and their dependents stand on exactly the same basis. Benefits and allowances now provided for are slightly higher than those originally proposed as the minimum for privates by the committee, and considerably lower than the maximum amounts which officers and their dependents have received.

President Wilson scored a personal victory in the adoption, 141 to 77, of an amendment raising from \$5,000 to \$10,000 the maximum amount of optional insurance policed that the Government would issue to all the men in the service.

The main purpose of the bill is to provide a substitute for the present pension law, as it would apply to men engaged in this war—a new system of allotments and compensations which will provide for dependents of the soldier and rehabilitate men upon their return from the war.

Cost \$8 Per \$1000 Insurance.

Upon enlistment under the provisions of the bill, a soldier or sailor would be entitled to take out from \$1000 to \$10,000 worth of optional insurance at approximately \$8 per \$1000. His dependents would be entitled to allotments from the Government of from \$5 to \$50 a month and an equal amount to \$15 a month from his pay.

In case of total disability resulting, the dependents of any person in the military or naval service, including women members of the nurse corps, would be entitled to compensation ranging from \$20 to \$70 a month and the insurance.

In case of total disability the injured persons would be paid from \$40 to \$100 a month.

Elimination of the committee compensation provisions came unexpectedly. No serious opposition to them was promised until Representative Black of Texas suddenly began assailing the salary basic proposal as a most undemocratic thing to impose upon an army fighting for democracy. He quickly won supporters and his proposal to equalize the benefits of all classes was adopted almost unanimously. Representative

Alexander of Missouri opposed the Black amendment, on the ground that a family should benefit from the death or disability of their support in accordance with his earning capacity.

A widow's compensation would cease upon her remarriage and a dependent child's would cease at 18 years old.

Monthly benefits to a soldier or sailor in case of total disability would be as follows:

If he has neither wife nor child living, \$40; wife, \$55; wife and one child, \$65; two or more children, \$75; no wife, but one child, \$50, and \$10 additional for each child up to dependent widow mother, \$10 additional.

Ten Years to File Claims.

Injured men requiring care would receive an additional \$20 monthly.

A man losing feet, hands or eyes would be entitled automatically to \$100 a month.

Amendments adopted would give claimants 10 years instead of one in which to file their claims for compensation; prevent divorced wives who have remarried from sharing in a dependent's allowance, and eliminate proposed salary increases for present employees of the Government who are to administer certain provisions of the measure.

Opinion differs as to the cost of applying the measure. The first year appropriation is \$176,000,000, but it is declared by some that this will not be nearly enough. Representative Gillett of Massachusetts, acting Representative leader, declared that the second year cost of administration probably would be nearly \$2,000,000.

The measure is not complete in respect to its rehabilitation feature. Provision merely is made for rehabilitation, and the details will be worked out later. Representative Fess of Ohio particularly urged the House to be liberal in dealing with this provision. Statistics showed, he said, that 85 per cent of the broken men who return from the British front can be rehabilitated.

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Women's Shoes \$1.95

Just received a new shipment of Women's Fall Boots, in patent, gunmetal and vic; come in cloth or kid, tan, black, low heel, sizes to fit all (Main Floor).....

\$1.95**\$2.00 School Shoes 99c**

Boys' in patent or gunmetal; lace or button; all sizes. (Main Floor.)

99c**\$20 New Suits**

A most wonderful line of Women's and Misses' new Fall Suits. In all-wool materials and all the new styles; new models with velvet collars and pockets, with velvet and braid trimming, also buckles on belts; many styles; all sizes, special.

\$19.95**\$14.98****Sweat.****87s**

\$5 Silk Fiber and Wool Sweaters for women and misses, with velvet collars, pockets, back-hanks, in green, gold, purple and Copenhagen, also white combinations. Special, all sizes. \$2.00 Second. \$3.98 & \$2.99

BASEMENT**New Fall LINE Serge Skirts**

Coming in all materials and black; fine lines; full cut off the bolt, per yard. (Basement),

\$7.95**19c Sateen**

Comes in all colors and black; fine lines; full cut off the bolt, per yard. (Basement),

10c**35c Jap Silk**

Comes in all colors and black; fine lines; full cut off the bolt, per yard. (Basement),

19c**MEN'S FALL SUITS**

Men who make every dollar count should not overlook this opportunity to procure a three-piece suit at this price, made of wool, cashmere and cheviots in plain weave and conservative styles, all sizes up to 44, for Saturday only—at (Third Floor).....

\$5**Men's \$10 and \$12 Suits**

Made of excellent materials, in wool, cashmere, cheviots and worsteds, in a variety of neat gentle and conserving styles, all sizes up to 44, for Saturday only—at (Third Floor).....

\$8.88**BOY'S \$6 WOOL SERGE SUITS**

A close weave serge positively fast color (Indigo dye), made in plain-back pocket and full front pocket; full cut lined trousers, belt loops well made, a good fit; sizes 16 to 20; age 17; Saturday only at (Third Floor).....

\$3.98**\$4.00 School Suits**

A serviceable suit, made in Norfolk style, patch pocket, and full front pocket; large assortment of patterns (some with two pairs of trousers); opportunity to outfit the boy at a great saving; sizes up to 20; Saturday only at (Third Floor).....

\$2.98**Milk and Ice Fund Workers**

In the upper picture are Helen Schaffner, Laura Perrin, Grace, Lillian and Madeline Schaffner and Genevieve Barnickel.

Below are Pauline Baumeister, Minnie Laveneth, Elsie and Luville Ludwig, Antoinette Fulton, Gladys Fulford, Mildred Fulford and Loretta Bender.

PRICES ARE CUT FOR MATINEE FOR MILK FUND TOMORROW

Any Seat May Be Bought for 25 Cents—Tickets Sold in Advance to Be Redeemed Accordingly.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Previously acknowledged \$3,498 40

The managers of the motion picture and vaudeville show which is being given at the Victoria Theater ask for the help of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch Pure Milk and Ice Fund to decide to reduce the price of admission to the lower floor of the theater for the matinee performance Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Tickets to all parts of the house will be 25 cents. The admission charge for all evening performances is 50 cents to the lower floor and 25 cents to the balcony.

In fairness to persons who have bought the higher-priced tickets in advance, all those for which 50 cents were paid will admit two persons to any part of the house at the Saturday matinee, and the \$1 tickets will admit four persons. No seats are reserved.

All-Star Vaudeville Bill.

A special all-star vaudeville bill is being arranged for the matinee. The stars will be the ones whose names have been received most favorably in the five different evening programs which have been presented up to that time. There will be no act in the bill which could not easily win favor on the professional stage. The young people who will appear then, and all of the hundred or more who are taking part in the different night performances, are products of the best dramatic schools for children in the city, and many of the older of them have had several years' experience as amateur entertainers.

Saturday night, at the closing performance of the week, an unusually large vaudeville bill, with special features, will be presented. The pretty fairy photoplay, "Truth," will be given as usual, but it is possible two other pieces of pictures will be curtailed somewhat, in order to make room for the enlarged vaudeville show, which will be given entirely by the pupils of Miss Marion Garvey, who directs one of the most successful Mills and Son Film enterprises of the season.

The largest audience of the week so far was at the Victoria Theater last night and enjoyed a splendid performance. Four numbers were added to the bill as already published. Dorothy Loddeke sang "Mother, Dixie and You," charmingly; Selma Modolfsky took the "Huckleberry Finn" number which has been popular all week; Grace Darby, by request, made her fourth appearance of the week, singing "Tis for You and Tat for You" and "Mr. Reed's Scottish Dancers"; made their second appearance. The members of this clever company are Andrew Cowle, piper; Robert Reid, Edward Spence, Joseph Foreman, Neoma Litelson and Merna Fisher.

Following is the vaudeville program for tonight:

Announcing**A New Standard of Value-Giving
"Wolffworth" Clothes****\$17.50**

Let all young men know this sign

We announce the opening of our "Wolffworth" Clothing Section. A department that is destined to become the popular-priced clothing center of all St. Louis.

FOR many years we have thought of and planned a department devoted exclusively to the sale of young men's clothing at a popular price in addition to our present enormous volume of higher-grade business. We finally succeeded in securing more floor space in which to realize our dream, and now we present to the young men of St. Louis a new standard of value giving "Wolffworth Clothes" at \$17.50.

THIS is no ordinary department; it is a very unusual one. We are determined to make it a big success from the very beginning. Aside from the fact that these clothes represent the ultra in style and the final word in fashion, they are hand-tailored throughout of strictly all-wool materials.

OUR Wolffworth Clothes Section is a new feature department and is operated in addition to our regular business at comparatively no added expense.

LOOK at these clothes—come here *not* expecting to see the usual, but the *unusual*—you'll not be disappointed. You'll see clothes of character, priced lower than you have seen them in years; yes, even lower than *before* present war-inflated prices went into effect.

THE above statement is a strong one, but we want you to remember that it comes from the House of "Wolff's," whose reputation for honest advertising and square dealing stands unimpeached.

See our window display of "Wolffworth Clothes."

Wolff's

Broadway at Washington.

The St. Louis Home of Hart Shaffner & Marx Clothes.

**Catarrhal Deafness May Be Overcome**

A simple, safe and reliable way that calls for no ugly trumpets, phones or other instruments.

To be deaf is very annoying and embarrassing. People who are deaf are generally mighty sensitive on this subject. And yet many deaf persons carry themselves in such a way that call attention to their infirmity. Therefore, people who are hard of hearing, who suffer from head noises or who are actually deaf from catarrhal trouble, will be glad to know of a simple recipe which can easily be made up at home. It costs only a few cents that is really quite sufficient for relieving the disagreeable deafness and head noises caused by catarrh.

From any drug store get one ounce of Parma (downy night) soap. Pour this into a small glass jar and mix it with a simple syrup made of 4 pint of hot water and 4 ounces of ordinary granulated sugar. Take a tablespoonful four times a day.

This treatment should be tonic action reducing the infirmities in the middle ear. The infirmities should be unlikely to cause, and the inflammation gone the distressing head noise, headaches, cloudy thinking and that full feeling in the ears should gradually disappear. Catarrhal deafness and head noises should give Parma a trial. It is probably take and is quite inexpensive.

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Savings Department open continuously from 9 A. M. to 7 P. M. every Saturday. Come tomorrow!

"A Dollar and a Minute Open a Savings Account at Window 14."

BOATMEN'S BANK
BROADWAY AND OLIVE

The best and most complete guide to efficient help that is to be found in the Post-Dispatch Want Ad Directory.

WITHOUT CASH

St. Louis' largest and best

Credit Clothing Store offers exceptionally good clothes to be paid for while wearing them—no re-

strictions—no red tape—nothing down but your name. Fine garments on credit at cash prices. \$1.00 a week—that's all—no deposit. We are right in the heart of the shopping district.

NEW FALL STYLES

At Very Low Prices on Credit.

Fancy fur, velvet and buckle trimming effects—large collars, in new greens, browns, taupes, plum, blues, blacks—to fit all sizes. Nothing Down.....	\$15 to \$30
Rich velour, trimmed with imitation fur, large collars and useful pockets, in taupe, brown, gray and navy.....	\$10 to \$35
No DEPOSIT—\$1.00 A WEEK.	
DRESSES—	
Fancy fur, velvet and buckle trimming effects—large collars, in new greens, browns, taupes, plum, blues, blacks—to fit all sizes. Nothing Down.....	\$10 to \$35
Every imaginable color and size—hundreds of styles.	

Tear Out This Coupon Now

GOOD FOR ONE DOLLAR	

Men's and Young Men's Suits

These stylish suits embrace all the newest Fall patterns and colorings.....

\$15.00 Up

No deposit—\$1 a week.

Alterations Free.

Skirts, Waist, Petticoats, Children's Coats, Men's Trousers, Rain-coats, Hats and Shoes on Credit—No deposit.

Open Mondays Till 7 P. M.

Just North of Washington Av.

OPEN SATURDAYS UNTIL 10 P. M.

Same Goods, Prices and Terms at Our East St. Louis Store, 323 Missouri Av.

Just North of Washington Av.

Open

STEALS REVOLVER, KILLS SELF

Man, 54, Found Dead With Barber's Missing Pistol By Side.

Frank Pognetti, 54 years old, a saloon employee, was found dead in his room at 24 South Theresa avenue at 7 a.m. today after he had shot himself in the mouth with a revolver. His wife became insane about two weeks ago and is in the city sanitarium.

A revolver found on the floor near

Pognetti's body was identified by James Patterson, a Barber at 3 South Compton avenue, as having been stolen from his shop last night, he said he had suspected Pognetti, who had been in the shop.

The woman who rents rooms to him who income meet expenses has afford to waste money in advertising. Post-Dispatch Wants assure the best results and can be relied upon to rent the rooms with least delay.

REMLEY QUALITY!

There are some people who read our ad who think because our prices are so much more reasonable than the other fellow's, that our qualities are not A1.

WE SAY—

PROOF— Wake Up—All we ask is—JUST GIVE US A FAIR TRIAL, and we will convince you that we are only endeavoring to make the COST OF LIVING within the reach of all, and that our quality is seldom equalled and never surpassed. Our great volume of business enables us to buy in large quantities direct. We eliminate every possible cost. Our business is all cash. We lose no bad accounts. The profit is all yours.

PROOF—

Of the pudding is in the eating. Join the throngs that crowd our mammoth store to the utmost every day, partaking of this pudding, and be convinced.

STEAKS SIRLOIN PORTERHOUSE ROUND

Cut from native corn-fed U. S. Imp. cattle. 28c to 30c per lb.

Chuck Roast From the 12c to 12 1/2c

HAMBURGER STEAK Fresh ground; fresh meat and applesauce... 14c

Plate Beef Nice and tender; for boiling, dry or pot roast, etc., 14c per lb. with carrots and onions... 11c

LIVER SAUSAGE: The best in St. Louis; seasoned with herbs, 12c value... 10c

FRANKFURTER ... 10c

Bologna ... 10c

METT ... 10c

POLISH ... 10c

HEAD ... 10c

BLOOD ... 10c

5 lbs. SUGAR 38c

Finest cane granulated, with 1/2 lb. Cane-Tec Tea, the regular 20c value; 1/2 lb. This is surely one big value. The above tea is put up in 1/2-lb. straight sealed packages and is actually worth 50c per pound.

GROCERY SPECIALS

24-lb. sack BRAG \$1.43 SUGAR CORN: Party Board: 29c

48-lb. sack BRAG \$2.85 SUGAR: 2c value per

24-lb. sack GOLD MEDAL \$1.57 SUGAR: 2c value per

48-lb. sack GOLD MEDAL \$3.14 SUGAR: 2c value per

QUART TIN CANS: heavy tin: 59c SUGAR: 2c value per

PORK AND BEANS: Michigan 29c SUGAR: 2c value per

POKES: 1/2 lb. in Tomato sauce: 29c SUGAR: 2c value per

TOOMATOES: OR Brand: new 1917 38c SUGAR: 2c value per

POKES: 1/2 lb. in Tomato sauce: 38c SUGAR: 2c value per

TOOMATO CATSUP: Dyer's Brand: 10c SUGAR: 2c value per

POKES: 1/2 lb. in Tomato sauce: 10c SUGAR: 2c value per

QUEEN OLIVES: large 36-oz. jar: 29c SUGAR: 2c value per

SOUR RELISH: Delightful 25c SUGAR: 2c value per

RIDER'S RED KIDNEY BEANS: No. 10c SUGAR: 2c value per

PILLSBURY'S HEALTH BRAND: regular 18c value; per lb. 29c SUGAR: 2c value per

REGULAR OLIVES: large 36-oz. jar: 29c SUGAR: 2c value per

SOUP: 1/2 lb. Columbia Brand: 10c SUGAR: 2c value per

RIDER'S RED KIDNEY BEANS: No. 10c SUGAR: 2c value per

JAR BUBBERS: good quality; regular 10c value; per

POTTED MEAT: Banner Brand: regular 10c value; per

COFFEE: Blue Ribbon: our own fresh roast; regular 20c value; per

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BUCKWURST 17 1/2c

The tastiest, daintiest, most substantial, most economical of all sausages—A real treat; 22c value; per lb.

ROLLED ROAST 18c

Regular Boston style; no fat, meat no bone; no ham; U. S. Ins. reg. 20c value; per

VEAL 15c VEAL CHOPS 19c

25c VEAL BREASTS 18c

VEAL STEAKS 22c Veal Shoulders 15c

FRESH SPARERIBS (U. S. Inspected) Very Meaty, Lb. 18c

Sausage Meat Nowhere can you buy better—fresh, tasty season; regular 20c value; per

HAMS, Smoked Sugar cured U. S. In. half or whole, 1b. 26c

OUR OWN BAKING Fresh from the ovens every 15 minutes in the day.

You may your physician "to cure you when sick"—pay us to keep you well" by eating

REMLEY'S WHOLE WHEAT RAISIN BREAD 10c

It's healthful—and is a 100% digestible food and a specific aid to anyone with chronic intestinal trouble.

Large delicious loaves (kiddies cry for it).

FRENCH RAISIN: reg. 12c

PIES: reg. 12c

BOSTON BROWN BREAD: each... 5c

FIG BARS: regular 20c

CHOCOLATE COOKIES: 13c

RAISIN COOKIES: 13c

MACAROONS: 15c

WAFFLES: 15c

CHOCOLATE DELIGHTS: 17c

GRANOLA: 15c

GRAHAM CRACKERS: 15c

FRESH OYSTERS: regular 20c value; per

ROUGH BUFFALO: Fresh shipment 20c

DRESSED BUFFALO: 12c

YOUNG LIVER: 12c

Per pint... 55c

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HONEY DEW MELONS: 15c

Genuine California; never dry; everything so sweet and delicious; the kind you may the other fellow 40c to 50c for (depends on size to serve 4 to 8 people); extra special (not for less than 2 to 3 pounds).

L-B MELONS: ORANGES: CANTALOUPE: 15c

Carrots: 15c

POTATOES: 15c

FRESH PEAS: 15c

LEMONS: 15c

GRANOLA: 15c

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RAISIN COOKIES: 15c

WAFFLES: 15c

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Convicted of Murder of Brother.
PANA, Ill., Sept. 14.—Columbus Holland, 27 years old, was convicted by a jury today of murdering his brother, Edward Holland, whom he waylaid and shot to death May 1 last, and was sentenced to life imprisonment in the Chester prison.

ACCUSED OF 2 MORE ROBBERIES

Additional Charges Made Against Men Arrested in Auto.

Two additional charges of highway robbery have been placed against the four young men who were arrested yesterday morning when riding in an automobile at Broadway and Gasconade street. Six robberies, representing an hour's work, have been credited by the police to the prisoners.

The victims of holdups which had not been reported at the time of the arrest were James P. Ryan, 705 Fillmore street, who was robbed of a watch and \$2.75 at Meramec street and Pennsylvania avenue, and John

Olliges, 2945 Michigan avenue, who was robbed of \$16.25 and a watch at Gravois and Shenandoah avenues.

German War Prisoner Breaks Neck.
SALT LAKE, Utah, Sept. 14.—The first death among the war prisoners here was that of Stanislaus Lewitsk, sailor of the German converted cruiser Gormoran, who fell from a horizontal bar and broke his neck. He will be given a military funeral and at the close of the day his body will be sent to Germany.

Palladium Rink, Morgan, west of Grand. Opens tonight, Military Band.

—ADV.

SAMPLES
Ladies' New Fall
Coats, Suits, Dresses
in the newest styles and shades.
Retail at wholesale prices.
Sterling Garment Co.
502 Mermad-Gardard Bldg.
Come to the 5th Fl.—save 25 per cent.

A New Dept.
Boys' Overcoats
With caps and leggings
Boys' Mackinaws
sizes 8 to 14 to 16
years—beautiful
values—on sale to
morrow only at
\$4.98

Addison's

511-13-15 WASHINGTON AV.

**Girls' School
Dresses**

\$1.85

This Sale Will Last Just 3 Hours—Tomorrow Morning
100 EARLY FALL COATS

Marked to Sell at \$10, \$12.98 and \$15 at

We must make room for the arrival of our immense winter stocks. That's why we are offering these high-class early Fall Coats at exceptionally low price. The stock consists of just 100 coats—we doubt if they will last the full three hours! There's all colors and sizes—and a dozen or different styles. Come early in the morning and you'll get the biggest bargain you've ever secured at \$5.00.

**Wool Velour Coats Rich Satin Coats
Wool Poplin Coats Fancy Plaid Coats
Gabardine Coats New Novelty Coats
French Serge Coats Extra Size Coats**

REMEMBER these Coats will not be on sale after tomorrow,
so don't miss the last sale—come early if you can.

The Sale of the Hour—Bigger and Greater Than Ever!

COAT SALE!!

PRESENTING the most wonderful values ever offered to the women of St. Louis— coats worth up to \$21.75 to-morrow at

\$10.75

THE COATS consist of Wool Plushes, Wool Felt, Boucles, Kersey, Cloths, etc., etc.

Wonderful collection of real high-class Coats, with broad fur velvet and Ceramic trimmings—all handsomely lined—every imaginable color in this sale at \$10.75.

See Window Display

PLUSH COATS

WITH luxuriant fur collars
fur cuffs and fur around
the entire bottom of Coats—
on this sale at

\$15

A REMARKABLE purchase of over 600 Plush Coats. The price we name does not include the cost of materials alone. That's why we urge you to attend the sale to-morrow, and save from \$5.00 to \$15.00 on your Plush Coat.

Only a Small Deposit Required.

PLUSHES with fur, caramy, beaver, marmot, dyed Martin and Coney fur—furred marten and coney fur—handsomely lined—every size for misses and women.

Sample Seal Plushes

THE most luxurious
plushes with costly fur
trimmings of all
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here are some new desirable shades
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HELP WANTED—MEN, BOYS

YOUNG MAN—Experienced in hardware store. Box F-209, Post-Dispatch. (e)

YOUNG MAN—To 20 years old; good health. ZIEGLER-FRANK MFG. CO., 1408 Locust, 5th floor. (e)

YOUNG MAN—Familiar with sealing and paper-hanging stagers and generators; over four hours work in office. 415 Lucifer. (e)

YOUNG MAN—About 18 years of age, to 20 years old; good opportunity for future advancement. 200 S. Chestnut St., St. Louis. (e)

YOUNG MAN—Post-Dispatcher. (e)

YOUNG MAN—Between 17 and 18 years of age; good references. Apply between 10 and 12 Saturdays morning. Bonn Jeweler, 1000 Locust, 10th floor. (e)

YOUNG MAN—18, delivery department stock boy. 16, furnishings department. 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36—Neat appearance and reference necessary. 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36—Good all-round experience. Workman-like. (e)

YOUNG MEN—Three to run to Birmingham; must have \$15 cash security. 18, 19, 20. (e)

YOUNG MEN—For wholesale house; between 17 and 19; positions permanent; for stock department. Box E-212, Post-Dispatch. (e)

YOUNG MAN,

SCHAPER'S STORE,
NINTH AND WASHINGTON. (e)

SHOEWORKERS

MANNERL—Experienced Goodyear webbing, steady work. The Kaut Reinhof Co., Cartiere, Mo. (e)

FITTIN—JOHN C. LEWIS—Experienced in leather, medium, and fine shoes. Answer before Saturday, Box D-212. P.D. (e)

HAND CUTTERS—On women's medium and cheap shoes. Answer before Saturday, Box D-212. P.D. (e)

HICKLER—On women's high-grade McKay shoes. Apply F. C. Church's Shoe Co., 200 S. Chestnut. (e)

HICKLER—Trimmer—On McKay shoes. Apply F. C. Church's Shoe Co., Vandeventer. (e)

LESTER STOFFLER—packing department. Lester-Stoffler Co., Broad and Clark. (e)

OUTSIDE CUTTER—First-class; steady work and training. Huntington Inn, 16th and Locust. (e)

SHOE CUTTERS—First-class. Apply American Lady Factory, 21st and Locust. (e)

SHOEMAKER—Steady work and good place. 224 1/2 Chestnut. (e)

SHOEMAKERS—Cutters; steady employment; first-class wages. J. E. Till Shoe Co., Chicago. (e)

SHOEMAKERS—Cutters; steady factors; pieces young man who has had experience in factory or foundry supply room. Bonn-Mahle Shoe Co., Cook and N. Locust. (e)

TOP STITCHERS—And vanners; on men's suits. McElroy, 21st and Lucas. (e)

CANVASSERS AND SOLICITORS

SELLER—For suit club. Meyer, Tailor, Inc. 614 Pine. (e)

EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES AND TRADE SCHOOLS

RAILROAD TRAFFIC INSPECTORS—\$15 a month and expenses to start; short hours; answer before Saturday, Box D-212. P.D. (e)

STOCK TRAILERS—For sale; no age limit; ask for booklet F-4. Frontier Prep School, 1941 Forest. (e)

PARTNERS WANTED

PARTNER—To finance two money-makers; \$10,000 each. 1941 Forest, 19th and Locust after 2 P.M. (e)

JEWELRY DEALER—With \$10,000; a successful treasurer and assistant manager; corporation; chance of lifetime done; answer unless you can be here Saturday, Box D-212. P.D. (e)

SALES MEN—For sales; good references in reply. Box F-400. P.D. (e)

SALES MEN WANTED

SALES MEN—Experienced, but. General Hat Store, s. e. cor. 6th and Pine streets. (e)

SALES MEN—To sell hats to colored people. Bank Edge. (e)

SALES MAN—Experienced gent's furnishing. Hanes Stores Co., 7th and Chestnut. (e)

SALESMAN—Neat appearing young man; as jewelry store. Box D-267. Post-Dispatch. (e)

SALESMEN—High-class, to represent us in Georgia and Eastern States. Orange Co., 1000 Locust, 10th floor. (e)

SALESMEN—Those with industrial insurance; experience preferred; salary, commissions; answer before Saturday, Box D-212. P.D. (e)

SALESMAN—Retail, with minimum experience; assistant position; good future; ambitious young man looking to the future; you only will be seated at desk; strictest confidence. Box D-200. Post-Dispatch. (e)

SALESMEN—See puncture-proof tubes and other automobile accessories; on commission; good pay; good trade side-line. Banner Sales Co., 106 10th N. Commercial. (e)

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St. Louis' Biggest Values at \$5.00

Young fellows will like the new Fall English last; older men will prefer the broader conservative toe. Both will admire their sturdy serviceability and good style.

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A surprise value for men Saturday—extra good grade Silk Ties, designed along the wanted neat Oriental lines; large, open ends. Large selection. Saturday at 65c, 2 for \$1.25.

Main Floor



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Practical Suits at \$19.75

New high-waist models—comprising almost the entire gamut of seasonable materials—in new Norfolk, belted and plaited effects. Sizes 14, 16, 18, 20.

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Be able to tell the time as well in the dark as in the light! We'll "RADIMIZE" your watch for you, by a new, safe, secret process, at these prices:
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EVERYTHING that has fashion's sanction is here in inexhaustible variety—clothes from America's most ingenious tailoring experts, in the largest, most comprehensive assortment to be had in any clothes shop in the West. Every desirable fabric approved for this Fall is here in the richest patterns and color tones, as well as every correct new model. Coats with belts all around are much in demand by the younger men—the coats are a little longer, the lapels wider, waistline higher. Our value-giving superiority, by reason of the advantages earned by our vast distributing and purchasing power are strongly emphasized in the four matchless Suit groups featured here at.....

BLUE SERGE SUITS

Specially Priced....\$16.00

BLUE SERGE—A suit for business man or student. And, mind you, these are ALL WOOL fast color and well tailored. Sizes 34 to 50.

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NEW FALL two and three button suits models, pinchbacks and double breasters—fully twenty different models in Fall-weight cheviots, cashmeres and novelty mixtures. Sizes 16 to 22.

Men's PAJAMAS
—Outing flannels for these cool nights, or striped percales; sizes 15 to 19. Priced for Saturday's selling at, pr. \$1.35 Main Floor

\$14.50 \$17.50 \$20 and \$25

Priesley's Gabardine RAINCOATS

Quarter Silk-lined...\$20.00

Here's the coat men will want to slip on when the Fall drizzles set in—handsome, sleek-looking always, but additionally cravetted against rain.

Many models, all newly correct—finished with the military, all-around belt; convertible collars. Sizes 33 to 46.

Hundreds of New Fall TROUSERS

To Choose From at...\$3.95

At this one price are both conservative cuts and others with narrowed trouser legs—plain effects and stripes. Sizes 28 to 50 waist measure—all at \$3.95. Others at \$2.50 to \$8.50.

Second Floor

Exclusive St. Louis Distributors of Society Brand Clothes

For Young Men and Men Who Stay Young

CRITERION not only for the chap who insists upon "snap" and "go," but for the modern man of affairs—superfine fabrics—tailoring that is the last word in sartorial refinement—patterns that are truly expressive of the tastes of better class America. Choose TOMORROW from our immense new Fall selections—from values unmatched in St. Louis at...

\$25 to \$45

Avert the Chill With a

New Topcoat—\$14.50 to \$35.00

Cool evenings and frosty mornings call for warm (but not heavy) Topcoats; and here are the new ones—scores of the smart, snug military belters (belt all around), and plenty of the good conservative staple blacks and Oxford grays. Some as low as \$14.50; up to \$35.00.

America's Best Boys' Clothes
Here Exclusively in St. Louis
"Academy Clothes"

BRAVE, STURDY SCOTCH TWEEDS AND CHEVIOTS—ALL WOOL—Velours and rough-finished Cassimeres, Serges, and Worsts—they'll stand the scuff and tear of school wear as "America's Best School Clothes" should. Seams are SILK SEWN; coats are Mohair or Alpaca lined; choicer fabrics, tailored with honest appreciation of the boy idea. Sizes 8 to 19—priced at...

\$8.50 TO \$16.00

**Two-Pants Suits**

Particularly Notable at

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The two trousers don't fit like the suit. Livesay's new Scotch tweeds, wool cheviots, wool-mixed cassimeres and others—an assortment unrivaled in St. Louis.

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\$1.95 to \$12

will be:

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Third Floor

Blue Serge Suits

St. Louis' Best Values at

\$5.75 \$7.50 \$10.00 \$12.00
SUPERIOR in looks, fabric and tailoring—they're ALL WOOL—and the fully lined knickers allow for all-year service.

\$3.50 to \$6.75

Box or pinch-back, 3/4 length Coats—of good cassimeres in many shades; and black and white checks. For Saturday's special selling we call attention to our line at \$4.95

Early Fall Reeffers

For Juveniles

New Eton, Middy, Russian and Derby Norfolk Suits, trimmed in contrast or self; some piped. Blue serges and colored Scotch tweeds, all have straight shoulders. Sizes 2½ to 8 years.

\$3.95 to \$5.75

**St. Louis' Leading Showing of "Stetson" Hats at \$4.00**

• \$4.00 is the most popular price for Hats this season—that is why we're showing more than FIFTY DIFFERENT STYLES of Stetson Derby and Soft Hats at that price alone. Many of these are exclusive, notably the "Famous & Barr Special."

• Another is "The Cub," a smart Soft Hat. Another is the "Gambol," an aristocratic model with a silk plaited band.

• Other new "Stetsons" at \$4.50 and \$5.

Another Good Hat Is the Kingston, \$3

• It's made expressly for us, under our own supervision, so we know how vastly better it is than the ordinary \$3.00 hat. And it may be had in fifty entirely different new models. Here exclusively.

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\$2.50

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Pictured Are Some of the CHILDREN'S SWEATERS**Specially Priced Tomorrow**

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\$1.50, \$3.98, \$5.00

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**For Baby Boys! SALE OF SAMPLE COATS**

Special at....\$4.85

• Mothers of 1 to 4 year-olds should not miss this occasion for large savings tomorrow!

Just fresh and new, they are pretty Fall styles every one, including twills, serges, cheviots and Scotch tweeds, all have straight shoulders. Sizes 2½ to 8 years. All colors.

Third Floor

**Very Special Tomorrow! Girls' School Coats**

at \$5.95

They're smartly styled garments, of kersey; belt and pockets; lined throughout and with storm collar—the most desired of Coats for Fall and Winter wear. In brown and navy.

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Peter Thompson

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A low price, assuredly,

for navy blue percales of

such attractiveness and

double breasted effect, full plating

and belt, so much

the more attractive.

Collars. Colors, navy, green and Burgundy.

Sizes 6 to 14 years.

\$2.39

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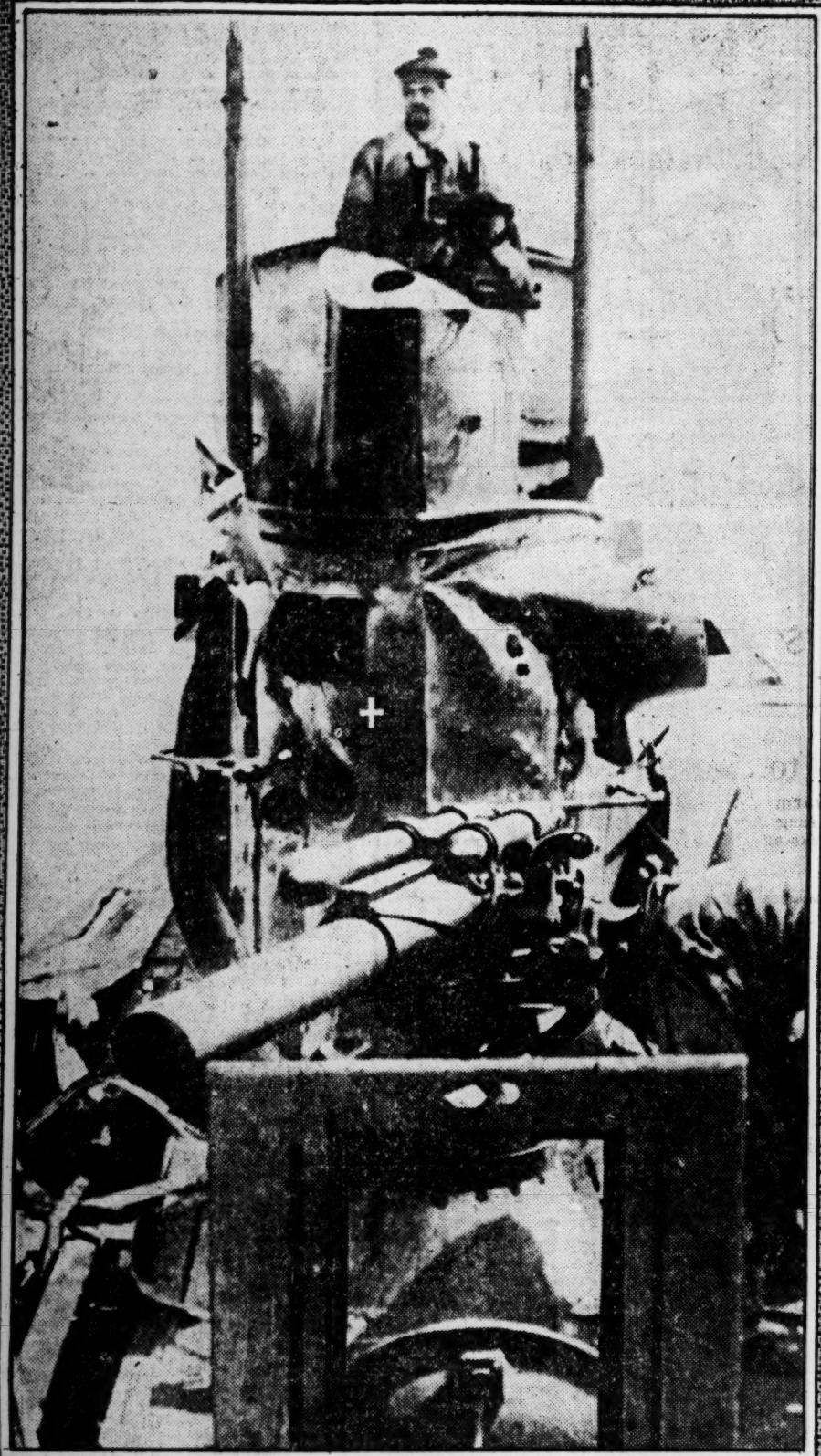
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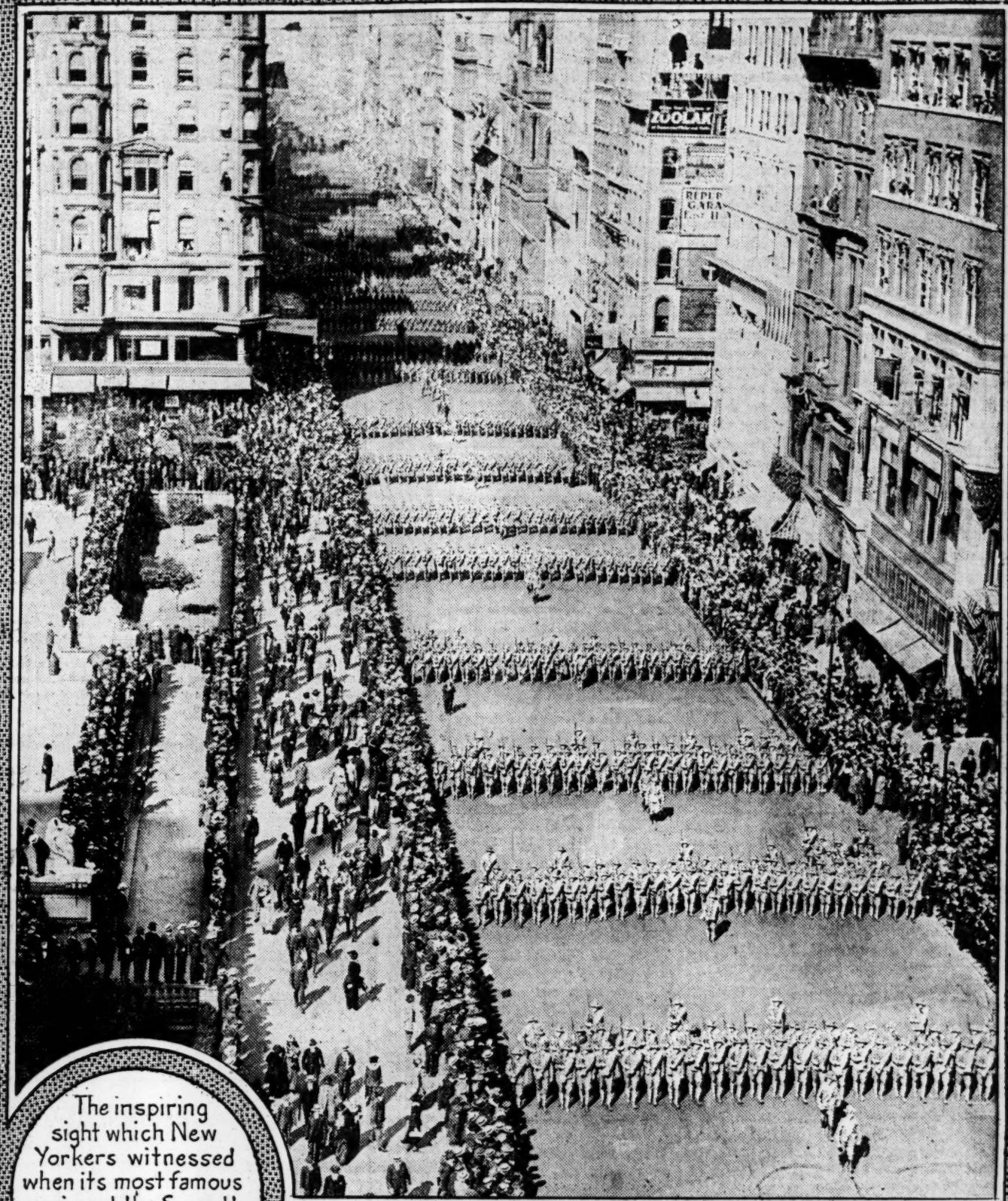
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ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1917.



Conning tower of the giant German submarine U-61, struck by a French shell and wrecked off the coast of France. The cross marks where the shell struck. Note the big gun with which German submersibles are equipped.



The inspiring sight which New Yorkers witnessed when its most famous regiment, the Seventh, marched down Fifth ave., before entraining for service in Europe.



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Paul Painlevé, the new Premier of France.



A French trench made invisible from the air by camouflage. It has been covered with light canvas and verdure to allow troops to pass to the firing line unobserved.

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Miss Blanchard Scott, daughter of Major-General Hugh L. Scott, who is going to France to assist in war work.



Queen Mary of England, visiting a hospital for wounded Canadians.

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"Ted" Meredith, the famous runner, in his uniform as a U.S. army aviator.

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JOSEPH PULITZER.

April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Parental Slackers.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The most interesting and insidious form of slacker is the man who says under oath that he will not support his own daughter or daughter-in-law while her husband is at war.

If, in times of peace, such a man would be asked whether he would support the girl, he would indignantly repudiate the thought that he could be so mean; but now that the young man has no other excuse, the well-to-do father or father-in-law allows himself to sign the humiliating and false oath, the effect of which holds the District Board seemingly powerless under the law and at the same time places the father in the position of turning his own daughter or daughter-in-law out of doors while the young husband is at the front. The records are filled with cases like this, and the future will show who was right and who was wrong. Slackers of this type should remember that they are putting records and that the day will come when they and the young men cowards who benefit by their false oaths will be heartily ashamed of their sham excuses that Congress should take up in an amendment to the draft law.

A. K. BROWNE.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND DEMOCRACY.
From the Sermon of the Rev. Donald Douglass, Sept. 8, Sunday Pastor at Second Baptist Church, King's highway and McPherson.

There have been two great partners in democracy in our city during the past week, and to illustrate this point, I wish to read a significant editorial that appeared in our leading evening paper (the Post-Dispatch) only two or three days ago. Some of you will remember that some weeks ago I stated to you that I believe profoundly in drawing sermons from stirring events of the days in which we find ourselves. So likewise this powerful editorial is an inspired sermon of the day:

"Partners in Democracy."

"St. Louis this week is mobilizing two great democratic forces—\$100,000,000 for public school children and 457,777 men for the new national army.

"It may seem incongruous to associate the little girl with her braided braid on the way to her first primer class and the broad-shouldered sons en route to a school where he will learn to kill, but an identical and important end is served by both mobilizations."

"Nothing has done more to amalgamate the American people into a coherent democratic power than the public school. It has taken the children of the rich and poor, the sons and daughters of the Italian immigrant and the Mayflower descendant, and turned out a finished product of upstanding, sturdy citizenship, with one loyalty and one allegiance."

"The new national army will carry further the work of equalizing Americans. Those whom the public schools have not reached or reached only partially will learn the lesson of true democracy in the cantonments and at the front in France. There will be no discrimination based on wealth, social condition, or other reason. Like the children in the schools, the men will be put together in the same company or battalion at random. There will be no elite regiments in the national army, unless it be the elite of efficiency."

"If we profit by the teachings of the war and direct wisely the forces of these wonderful years, we may look forward in America to a democracy such as Plato dreamed of, 100 per cent pure."

"I do not know who wrote that editorial, but I want to say to you today that, whenever he was, he was inspired of God, just as truly as any inspired work that ever came from man. He evidently understood that personal value is always and everywhere the secret of genuine worth. "There will be no elite—except the elite of efficiency"—and efficiency is only another name for personal valuation."

The schools of our land have always been the dwelling places of democracy. Sometimes we hear a fond "mamma" talk about her darling boy or girl and cast slight upon public schools for her children. She plans to send her special pet to some highly-priced private school or some elite academy where he or she will not mix with the common run of other children in the neighborhood or community. Occasionally we even hear of some man so foolish as to talk in that same strain. *

* There never has been in the history of education a greater equalizing agent, so true a leveler of society, so genuine a way of bringing about in the very life of the growing child, the spirit of democracy, fraternity, and brotherly love.

AN ARCH TRAITOR'S FALL.

It was not a great question of constitutional policy, though one of conceivable importance in practical army direction, that Korniloff made the excuse for breaking with his Government—the restoration of the death penalty.

Refused a measure which he held to be essential in enforcing loyalty to the Government and obedience to commands, he threw all restraints on loyalty to the winds, defied command and, in the most flagrant and unforgivable fashion the republic has yet known, took on himself the guilt of the very offense he pretended to magnify.

He has furnished an unanswerable argument for the penalty he advocated. If he is not the first victim of his own rule he will be shown a questionable magnanimity instead of justice. Capital punishment ought to be revived to fit his own special case, even if immediately abolished again afterward.

How the spectacular fall of the arch traitor will everywhere stimulate confidence in the security of the republic is of course manifest. The lesson to others who may be tempted to gain personal advantage from the divisions in the state will be wholesome. The days of deep anxiety through which they have passed ought to impress patriotic but factious and intolerant Russians with the folly of playing fast and loose with the fate of the nation and the wisdom of indissoluble unity until the more pressing dangers of the new regime are averted.

Even the provisional Government must have learned something. It ought to be taught the need for wise, consistent and especially vigorous action in the supreme task before the nation and the peril of dissipating energies on frivolous issues. Having successfully met this terrifying problem, it is better equipped to meet others of like nature and gravity, should they present themselves.

The Kaiser may build other fatuous hopes on possibilities in Russia, but he will never build any on a more substantial foundation than that furnished by the Korniloff revolt. The Russian republic survives in augmented strength the greatest menace that has threatened its existence. It has not yet found itself. But it is in a fair way to find itself.

SENATORS GOT GOITRE, TOO?

One of the influences against holding the proposed meeting of protest at Kennett on the course of Senator Stone and Senator Reed in Congress was a telegram from Festus Wade of this city. Whether any special conditions in matters of finance and credit assisted in giving the telegram potency is, of course, unknown. Anyway, it helped in producing results and the meeting was postponed.

Mr. Wade was lately heard from as an insistent advocate of a parole for Convict Frederick, St. Louis real estate swindler. Afterward he discovered that he had a misapprehension of the facts and confessed that he had made a mistake in what he did. What similar misunderstanding of the facts in the case led him to urge that the conduct of the Senators should be condoned?

Does he claim that, in addition to the other things the matter with them, Mr. Stone and Mr. Reed have goitre, too?

PARENTS-IN-LAW HAVE AN INNING.

Judging by the stories that are coming from the draft exemption boards, the much-maligned and long-suffering father-in-law is at last getting his innings.

After all these years of grinning and bearing it since daughter brought her new husband home for him to support, it is with peculiar pleasure that he makes his appearance before the exemption judges. And when he walks away after having generously offered to relieve friend son-in-law of all responsibilities for the young woman's maintenance, there is a quiet peace in his heart that passeth understanding.

For these are the days when the young married man reaps as he has sowed. It is not for him to say whether he shall go to war or not. A good deal depends upon how he has behaved towards his wife and his wife's relatives. If he has been fairly dutiful towards the lady; if he has left the cigar box unlocked when the old gentleman is around and has shown more of a disposition to be "touched" occasionally than to "touch," everything is lovely. But it is easier for a camel to pass through a needle's eye than for a niggardly and long-suffering father-in-law is at last getting his innings.

The outcome of the war that inspired the poet was as much to the profit of the enemy of the time as to us. It taught that enemy a lesson without which its subsequent greatness would have been impossible. It put a permanent stigma on town-burning and alliances with savages against civilized combatants.

The unusual range of the music of the song is its one drawback. But having waited 100 years in vain for a song as worthy and better fitted to American voices, perhaps we must abandon hope in that direction and attempt the development of American voices to fit the song—something easily possible to evolution.

Crusoe no doubt had the right to regard his work on his island.

Besides, the food question is becoming acute. The poor people of the cities are threatened with actual hunger, if they are not already suffering it. The women, who must see their children lack for nourishment on account of the high prices of foods, will certainly not endure everything. The food producers and handlers may look for serious trouble this winter if they continue to defy public sentiment and manifest nothing but greed for their own interest in their dealings with the consumer.

THE NEW GASOLINE MOTOR.

Secretary Baker has issued an official statement on the new aeroplane engine about whose amazing performance many whispers have been circulated during the past two months.

The short time within which the new motor was developed is a remarkable feature of the statement. The experts in automobile engineering whose services were requisitioned held their first conference on June 3, devoted their time to the problem night and day, after ways known to motor engineers in perfecting new ideas, and in 28 days the new engine was set up. On July 4 one had arrived in Washington from Detroit ready for exhaustive tests.

But that this wonderful new piece of machinery is the product of merely 31 days of thought and constructive effort cannot, of course, be pretended. The further improvement of gasoline motors is a subject which has been uppermost in the minds of the best engineering talent for a long time, and on which much progress has been made.

For at least two years much experimentation has been devoted to revolutionary engine types. When the Government made its imperious demand, the experts were ready to show results.

Probably in a crisis they could have been ready before, though in normal times we would expect that the great expense of changing standardized types of auto engines, which would be made necessary by the development of a new type throwing the old patterns into the discard, would have come about gradually.

Astonishing unofficial stories are told about the new engine. It is said to run equally well in any position, upside down, sideways, cornerwise, and to lubricate equally well. Production of power is said to have been increased, while at the same time aluminum is used to a greater extent than in previous motors, giving an unprecedented low ratio of weight to power. When it is remembered that after a total of 30 hours in the air an aeroplane and engine are supposed to need a thorough overhauling, and to need tinkering after no more than five minutes in the air, the importance of durability can be appreciated. In this respect the new device is said to be a marvel.

Rumors are also current that some of the wealthier auto companies, convinced that types of gasoline engines heretofore known do not represent the final type, have devoted large sums to the evolution of new engines especially adapted to auto use. It is predicted that their efforts may eventuate during the latter part of the present or the first of the coming year. The fourth year of the war may be the beginning of a very interesting era in internal engine propulsion.

OUR WORTHIEST PATRIOTIC SONG.

Excepting the "Marseillaise" alone, "Star-Spangled Banner" is the most stirring of the world's patriotic songs. When we celebrate its origin we celebrate also the beating off of an attack that is entitled to a place in patriotic memory.

Whether sung in its entirety or with the third stanza omitted, as is now recommended, though the recommendation is not popularly followed, the song commemorates a triumph over the schrecklichkeit of a former period. It represents great national sacrifices that made the world a good deal safer for democracy than it had been during prior centuries.

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THE BELGIAN RELIEF PROBLEM.

As a result of the sinking of relief ships and the threat to commerce of the submarine warfare, the Commission for Relief in Belgium and Northern France has now only 20 steamers at command. It urgently needs at least 45. Due to lack of food, the mortality in the industrial centers of these stricken lands has risen from 15 to 65 per thousand.

Yet the Northern European neutrals have a surplus of shipping lying in their own and foreign ports, but the fear of the submarine keeps these vessels idle, while thousands starve.

Here is a result of the ruthless submarine warfare that is appalling, as it has created an apparently insoluble problem. If more ships are provided, they will simply increase the tonnage possible to be sunk by the bandits of the sea, whose Government, on the one hand, permits a neutral commission to attempt to feed its conquered victims, and on the other hand, commands its submarine Captains to sink the relief ships of the commission.

If that Government is not defeated, this treatment of conquered peoples and of neutral nations will be vindicated and become a precedent for future Teutonic action in wars undertaken to carry out Prussia's design of world mastery. The forces of democracy owe it to themselves and their posterity to fight to the last man and the last gun to prevent such an outcome to this war.

But if the food producers are to take the stand that they are in the business to wring every penny out of it, without regard to the consumer, they will have to be undeceived. Especially at this time, when public spirited men in industry and business are expressing themselves as eager to do what they can for the country, even at the sacrifice of profit, it will become the food producer and his employer to regard his work as Robinson Crusoe no doubt had the right to regard his work on his island.



ABOUT ALL THAT'S LEFT.

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH
by Clark Adams

PANBILA.

YES, Luella,
Kaiser Billum's
Luck in Russia
Has its woes;
Just about
The time it's rosy,
Something, somewhere,
Always blows.
Now it's one thing,
Then another,
Each one promising
Belief,
Only in the
Swift procession
Of events
To come to grief.

Think of Korniloff,
Luella—
Yesterday the
Brightest ray
In the Hohenzollern
Prospect—
And a prisoner
Today!
One by one
The stars of promise
Rise to meet
The Kaiser's needs,
And go down
In the progression
Of a passing
String of beads.

Time again
The Kaiser's chances
In the north
Have fairly shone,
Like Aurora
Borealis,
Bidding Billum
Claim his own.
Peals of laughter
Have arisen
Out of Potsdam
At the cinch,
Only to result
In curses
And reversals
In the pinch.

One who puts
His trust in Russia,
Whether friend
Or whether foe,
Buys a ticket
In the greatest
Human gamble
Here below,
Anything at
Monte Carlo
Is beside it,
Suit for suit,
As a poker game
For matches

Is beside
The game at Butte.

That is all,
My little girlie—
Just a message
Through the air
From a mental
Coin of vantage
Right behind
The Kaiser's chair.
Every now and then
It looks as
If his hand
Would sweep the wood,
And as regularly
Billum
Murmurs "That's good."

On the road to Belleville:

Stork signs painted here :

A restauranteur on the Laclede avenue line has probably won the prize we have been offering so long for the most unique use of the apostrophe:

Cak's :

One of our own attempts—"sh! in Answers:

Dont' do it.

A publican at Paducah, Ky., makes it quite plain why he has to charge more for drinks by posting the following couplet:

Booze is getting high

And I have to get buy

A grocer's sign, St. Louis:

For Sale

Horse and wagon or separate



DOROTHY DIX SAYS

"Hands Off" Ought to Be a Family Motto in Love Affairs of Its Girls.

IF I were giving advice to any unborn baby, I should say:

"For heaven's sake, use a little discretion and don't be either the oldest child of a family, or the youngest one of it. If you are the oldest, your poor, silly young parents will almost kill you trying out all of their mental and moral and physical theories about how a child should be raised, while if you are the youngest child of the family you'll be bossed and chicken-pecked by all the older brothers and sisters until you will wish you were dead. So have a little sense and be one of the in-between children. That's the safe and comfortable place in the family circle."

Of course, I don't expect any baby to take my advice, because babies are the hardest-headed people on earth and the ones most determined to have their own way—as witness how often they persist in being girl babies when everybody has just begged and prayed them to be boy babies, and it would be the greatest possible accommodation to dozens of people if they would be boy babies—but whether they heed my words of warning or not, I'm handing them a good tip, all the same.

Especially to those who are going to be of the feminine persuasion, for if there is any poor, harassed, put-upon creature in this world, it is the little sister in a big family.

I've just got a heart-to-heart letter from one of them. She says that she's got four old maid sisters, and ever so many brothers with wives, and that each individual in the whole family thinks that he or she has a perfect right to dictate her about everything on earth that she does or thinks of doing.

This girl says that she is 22, but the family persists in considering her a mere infant in arms who lacks the judgment and intelligence to make any decision for herself, and in particular they hold that she is so young and tender and unsophisticated that she can't be trusted to look out for herself in good American girl fashion, but has to be chaperoned in an inch of her life.

WORSE still, the girl complains that her family is bound to her way to the altar.

"I don't want to be an old maid like my sisters," she wails. "but how am I ever to get married if they scare every man away from the house by sitting around looking sour and glum whenever one comes to see me? I like very much, and who likes me. He suits me, but because he doesn't happen to appeal to their tastes they have succeeded in making my mother believe that I don't know my own mind, and that I would be throwing myself away on a man who has his own way to make in the world, and they know so much better what is good for me than I know myself that my mother has forbidden me to have anything more to do with this young man."

"Won't you please write an article telling older sisters to keep their hands off of younger sisters' affairs, and let them live their lives in their own way?"

I certainly will, poor little youngest sister in a big family. I have seen your tragedy happen over and over again, for it is sad, but true, that more hearts are broken and more lives are wrecked by our friends than our enemies, and mistaken love and kindness can do us more harm in a minute than malignant enmity can do in a year. It is the pity of goodness that it so often puts its good foot in things and ruins where it tries to help.

Big sister is actuated by only the purest of motives when she interferes with everything little sister wants to do. Martha adores Mary and would risk her life to guard her, and all that her well-meant efforts amount to is just shutting poor Mary

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NEW THINGS IN SCIENCE

THE area of Canada's forests is more than double that of Europe.

When cooked by electricity meats shrink less than when cooked by coal.

The College of Hawaii has added a four-year course in sugar technology.

About \$500,000,000 a year is spent on education in the United States.

A wireless station, open to the public, has been opened in Terra del Fuego.

Norway has established a national domestic science school for girls at Stavanger.

ABELLHOP passed through A hall of the St. Francis Hotel whispering loudly.

"Young man," said Manager Woods sternly, "you should know that it is against the rules of this hotel for an employee to whistle while on duty."

"I am not whistling, sir," replied the boy. "I'm paging Mrs. Jones' dog."—Argonaut.

MISTRESS: Ellen, what are you putting the fly paper outside the house for?

Green Girl: Sure, ma'am. It gets filled up quicker outside.—Boston Transcript.

HE has got the first dollar he ever earned!

"What a bally ass! Think how much more he could have bought with it had he spent it then!"—Life.

The Post-Dispatch Daily Short Story

THE STUFF OF HEROES

By Sam Hellman
Written for the Post-Dispatch.

CAPT. THURSTON, going home on sick leave, was entertaining the group in the smoking room with tales of heroism on the Western front.

"Are you sure?" interrupted Harkness, the American doctor, that these men of whom you have been talking were heroes, rather than cowards, downright cowards?"

"Cowards," repeated Thurston, with a puzzled frown. "I don't think I quite understand you, doctor. You don't for a moment regard a man who goes to almost certain death to save a comrade under fire as a coward, do you?"

"I don't know," replied Harkness, thoughtfully. "I have been on the front now for more than two years and the longer I stay there the finer and more indistinct grows the line between great heroism and actual cowardice."

"A doctor"—interrupted the Captain.

"Just a moment, Captain. I have something on my mind I'd like to get off. Let me tell you gentlemen a story. I'll make it short."

The smoking room group leaned forward attentively.

"For the last six months," began Harkness, "I have been stationed at the base hospital at La Fontaine, you know, Captain, back of the Acre. We handled thousands of cases, but one of them stands out in my memory very vividly."

The day after the attack on Beaumont-Hamel a young fellow was brought in wounded in a dozen places, seriously, but not dangerously. He was whimpering like a child."

"Please don't hurt me, doctor," he begged. "You won't hurt me, will you? I'm afraid."

"I had heard several patients speaking in the same tone and I paid little attention to him. While one of the attendants was removing his clothing I noticed pinned to his coat the Victoria Cross and the D. S. O. medal.

"What's your name?" I asked.

"He told me, gentleman. You would recognize it at once, but I shall not repeat it. He was regarded as one of the greatest individual heroes of the war. For convenience I shall call him Atkins."

"Well, to get to the point. We finally fixed up his wounds and I forgot all about him until the next day when I went to change the dressings. Again he begged me not to hurt him, whimpering like a child being vaccinated, though the pain was not nearly so great. Finally I lost patience."

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Youth's Blindness

By C. D.
BATCHELOR



YOUTH does not heed the injunction, "Watch your step." Youth cannot see the firm earth across realities, and then youth learns in the hard school of experience. Until youth has lived, deceit, dishonesty and fraud are but the tools with which romancers build their charming tales.

Cross, I asked why he didn't stay out there until he was killed if that was his wish.

"I was afraid," he replied; "the bullets whistled all around me and I got to trembling so I couldn't stay there any longer."

"And the D. S. O.?" asked the Captain.

"Almost the same way," replied Harkness. "A time shell dropped in his trench section. Atkins by this time in almost a state of collapse decided to pick up the shell and be blown to atoms. He held it a while, got scared and managed to heave it over the trench wall."

"That's the strangest story I ever heard," remarked the Captain. "At that, I imagine there are several similar cases. What happened to Atkins?"

"Tell me," I said to him kindly, "what you mean by this talk of cowardice."

"Then, gentleman, he told me how he had been forced into the army through shame. There was a girl and others and they taunted him until he enlisted. From that day on he knew nothing but fear. The night before the regiment was ordered to France he tried to kill himself with poison, but his courage failed him."

"How about that V. C.?" interrupted Capt. Thurston.

"I'm coming to that," replied the doctor.

"Once behind the lines, Atkins hardly ate or slept; he was so thoroughly impregnated with fear and terror he would call it—cowardice."

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The Pirates Had a Barrel of Fun, When Cooper From the Cardinals Won

LORD NEARS CITY GOLF HONORS HE LOST LAST JUNE

Algonquin Star Reached Title Round Yesterday by Defeating Limberg.

WOLFF ALSO A FINALIST

Survivors of Semi-Finals Will Meet for St. Louis Championship Saturday.

Roger E. Lord of the Algonquin Golf Club faces the unusual possibility of regaining a city's golfing supremacy only two months after he had relinquished it. Lord won the St. Louis Golf District championship, they know, as the city title, last year, but was knocked from the titular pinnacle at the St. Louis Country Club in June.

All that he has to do in order to win back the trophy is to defeat Clarence J. Wolff of the Forest Park Golf Club in the 36-hole final match of the city tournament on the public course tomorrow.

This unusual situation is due to the institution of the new city championship on the local golfing calendar. Because the public course players were not admitted to compete in the district tournament, the Forest Park Golf Club announced the holding of an open tournament on the Forest Park course, a victory of which is indicative of St. Louis supremacy. This is the honor for which Wolff and Lord strive.

The two finalists emerged from the semi-final round with clean records, due to victories over Edward A. Limberg, a former city and municipal champion, and Crichton Lord (eldest son of Limberg, 2 and 1). Both suppressed Crichton, 4 and 2. Both matches were 36 holes.

Limberg Makes Uphill Fight.

The Lord-Limberg joust was as spindid an uphill struggle as has been seen on a local award in several golfing epochs. The odds of the moment play the Algonquin player was 4 up, a lead thought to be safe for a steady player of Lord's ability. During the outward trip of the post-noon play Lord increased his lead to seven up. Then came the aforementioned driving rain, which stopped play. Playing practically perfect golf the Triple A player evened the score on the fifteenth hole. During this intermission between the fifth and fifteenth holes, Lord was having his difficulties, especially on the greens. However, as soon as the score was tied, Lord retained his composure, and played the master hand. He regained the advantage on 18 when Limberg, dubbed an iron shot from the green, and a long drive, had apparently sentenched the approach hole. Lord's pitch taking him to the green, while Limberg went over. A beautiful niblick shot gave the ultimate loser a life. Lord missed his putt and Limberg punted for a half, leaving his opponent what seemed to be a stymie. Lord, however, rolled around the ball for the hole and match.

Course Suits Lord.

As to Lord's play, the public course seems perfectly constructed for it. The Algonquin champion was continually in trouble at the Country Club because of a natural hook in his drive, but the modern hook is something of an accomplishment on the Forest Park ways. Then Lord runs up his approach which probably was concurrent with the course constructor's idea. For comparison takes the case of Christian Koenig. Koenig is at a loss on the public courses because he is a master at the high mashie and niblick to the green. That is the reason he is a bugbear over the County Club pits and bunkers. Lord, like Koenig, has a good hook, but he has last played splendid golf this week, never taking more than an 83 for the 18 holes although this is his baptismal play over it.

Lord has gone to the finals most at least once in the first few games. He is a little shy of assaulting Couston's representative. He has not proven dependable under the fire of the finale. Included in his medal record of the week is a 73, two 76 cards, a 78, and a 79. That is flawsome.

Yesterday he was 3 up on Crichton at the close of the first round and had to fight to retain the lead. Crichton is a newcomer, playing a great deal in sports. He has followed the lead of some of the others, but sends a ball a mile from the tee, and is as clever approaching the velvet as any player in town. But here is the terminus of his efficacy. His greens play is not equal to Crichton's. He does not take golf seriously, apparently. He walks up to the ball, takes a hurried survey, one swing, and the ball is on its way; this method even on the greens. Natural ability, but shamefully uncultivated!

MISS BROWNE IS VICTOR.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 14.—The group of National Tennis stars touring the war-torn country interests of the war-torn country, and played two interesting matches here today.

Sam Hardy, California, by superior steadiness, defeated Frederick Alexander of New York, 6-3, 6-3.

In a mixed doubles match, Hardy and Miss Molla Bjurstedt, Norway, won in straight sets, from Harold Throckmorton, Elizabeth, N. J., and Miss Molla Bjurstedt, Norway. The score in this match was 6-2, 6-4.

Former District Champion Who Meets Wolff in Title Finals



Cooper, With Club 40 Games Behind, Is 1917 "Miracle"

Pittsburg Hurler Has Record of 14 Battles Won and 8 Lost; He Has Beaten Giants Three Times, Every Contest in Which He Has Faced the League Leaders.

PITCHING for a club that is 40½ games out of first place and 14½ lengths behind the seventh-place aggregation, Wilbur Cooper, a southpaw, has been able to win more than one-half of his games this season. In fact, when the fork-hand hurler stopped the Cardinals yesterday, 2-1, he registered his fourteenth victory of the campaign. He has lost eight times, which gives him a winning percentage of .636.

This left-hander, considered by many the best port-sider in the National League, also has proven his worth in the efficiency records, as in his sixteen contests three victories to the green. However, as soon as the score was tied, Lord retained his composure, and played the master hand. He regained the advantage on 18 when Limberg, dubbed an iron shot from the green, and a long drive, had apparently sentenched the approach hole. Lord's pitch taking him to the green, while Limberg went over. A beautiful niblick shot gave the ultimate loser a life. Lord missed his putt and Limberg punted for a half, leaving his opponent what seemed to be a stymie. Lord, however, rolled around the ball for the hole and match.

Five Games, 1 Earned Run.

Cooper has proven a thorn in the side of the Knot-Holes all season. They have succeeded in beating him twice, while he has beaten them over. Hugely, clinched. In the 45 innings he has pitched against the locals he has been found for 28 hits and only one earned run. In all, the Knot-Holes have tallied six times.

ST. LOUIS GOLFER GETS 73 SCORE IN WESTERN OPEN TITLE TOURNAMENT

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—Willie Kidd, professional at the Algonquin Golf Club of St. Louis, scored a 73 card for 18 holes in the Western open title tournament held yesterday. William Hunter, another St. Louisan, had a 76 and James Mehan, 77.

J. M. Barnes of Philadelphia, former champion, made a great hit to regularize his record when he scaled 145 pounds in his football togs. As a middleweight boxer he must weigh close to 158 pounds, in mere clothing.

Conzelman is trying out for quarterback of the Training Station football eleven, which promises to be one of the greatest elevens ever assembled in the country, in individual make-up, at least.

Poor Support Beats Cooper.

In five of the contests which Cooper has lost this year his mates have beaten him soundly and him, in two of them he was scored upon only once. Two of his other reverses this year have come by one-run margins.

Hugo Bedek's ace has had his greatest success since the campaign against the less-true leading Giants. He has faced the Prussians in three full contests and has been returned the victor three times. In all, he has pitched 30 2-3 innings against McGraw's men and has been found 10-10. His record is 10-10.

The second holes will be played today, with the final 36 scheduled for Saturday.

Ties Alexander in 14 Innings.

Besides the contests in which he either won or lost, Cooper engaged

CITY AND CENTRAL STATES CHAMPIONS OPPONENTS TODAY

Feature Match of St. Louis Title Tourney Brings Gamble Against Drewes.

A great deal of the conjecture whether St. Louis is to have a new tennis champion will be eliminated today, after the match between Clarence Gamble, the present monarch of local courts, and Theodore Drewes, winner of the Central States titl

Gamble in order to retain his laurels will have to defeat Drewes which is just about as great a task as could be put before a local raconteur. Drewes is admitted to be the best player in this city and should Gamble defeat him, the odds are fair, though that he will not do so in the royal purple. The Drewes-Gamble match will be started at 3 o'clock.

Another match which stands out on today's program is that between Arthur Ropponen and Fred Justies. These are two players who regularly are found at the semifinals and beyond. They recently met in the Triple A tournament and struggled a brilliant five set match. Justies was

Several attractive matches were contested yesterday. Champion Gambles was pressed by the youthful Walter Bowman winning 3-6, 6-3, 6-4. Drewes also could not afford to lose, Walter Bowman sending him to 7-5, 6-4 sets.

TODAY'S MATCHES.

SINGLES: Schuessler vs. Finger, 3 p. m. Repper vs. Justies, 3 p. m. Smith vs. Clegg, 3 p. m. Gamble vs. Drewes, 3 p. m.

DOUBLES:

Alberts and Blackweiler vs. Justies and Drewes. Partners of above match to meet Rice and Hoer.

HAAS and Epstein vs. Copeland and Dallinger. Passmore and Bassler vs. Wilson and Hoer.

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Pittsburg 2-0, Cardinals 1-4. Batteries—Cooper and Wagner; Meadows and Snyder.

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Other teams open dates.

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Second game—New York 2-1, Boston 1-5-0. Batteries—Demaree and Hardin; Nehf and Meyer.

Philadelphia 1-7-0, Brooklyn 0-7-1 (11 innings). Batteries—Alexander and Kelleher; Pfeffer and Miller. Second game—Brooklyn 7-5, Philadelphia 1-7-0. Batteries—Marshall and Krueger; Flitter, Lavender and Burns.

Chicago-Cincinnati, open date.

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Brooklyn in Philadelphia, 4000; (two games).

TODAY'S SCHEDULE.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York at Boston, clear, 3:15 p. m.

No others scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Chicago at Detroit, clear, 3:15 p. m.

Cleveland at St. Louis, clear, 2 p. m.

Philadelphia at Washington, cloudy, 3:30 p. m.

Boston at New York, clear, 3 p. m.

ST. PAUL GAINS LEAD IN ASSOCIATION RACE

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THAT PARAMOUNT CIGAR

Or distinctive type—a mild, very fragrant Havana, with "broadleaf" wrapper. It appeals to the smoker who prefers a cigar of marked character. Ten cents. Worth more. Try one—ADV.

M'DEVITT NAMED COACH.

HAMILTON, N. Y., Sept. 14.—Harry S. McDevitt, former Dartmouth football star, has been engaged to coach the New York University eleven this season.

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THE POST-DISPATCH DAILY REPORT OF MARKETS AND FINANCE

U. S. STEEL AND COPPER SHARES ARE UP SHARPLY IN THE NEW YORK TRADE

Gains of One-Half to One Point Are Scored on the Reports of Better Conditions in Russia.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.

Stocks showed gains of $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 point at the opening today in the standard shares. Trading was fairly active in the favorite issues.

At the moment professional sentiment is mixed over the outlook of prices, but in banking circles the opinion is growing that liquidation has about run its course. The improvement in the Russian situation and continued favorable crop reports also factors of importance from the buyer's standpoint.

Readjustments in commodity prices, either through official action or from other causes, have come after the expiration of many months, and the belief is spreading that some of these leading markets has at last been passed. As measured by Dunn's Index Number, the position of wholesale quotations on Sept. 3 was slightly lower than a month earlier, the figures being \$215,010 against \$218,779, and since the date covered by the compilation the reaction has been extended in certain articles in which the changes have an important bearing on the general result.

The net decline of 1.7 per cent shown at the end of August contrasts with an advance of 5.6 per cent last year; but the present total is 4.1 per cent higher than it was then and comparing now with Aug. 1, 1914, there appears a similar difference of more than 78 per cent. Going back to the bottom point on record, Aug. 45 on July 1, 1917, it is seen that prices, as a whole, are up nearly 200 per cent.

The following table gives Dunn's Index Number for Sept. 1, with comparisons for earlier dates:

Sept. 1, Aug. 1, Sept. 1,

1917. 1917. 1916.

Breadstuffs \$54,888 \$64,671 \$32,061

Meat, fish and garden 22,751 21,247 21,541

Dairy food 15,552 15,213 11,962

Clothing 33,657 32,575 21,224

Miscellaneous 31,392 31,010 25,024

Total \$215,010 \$218,779 \$152,018

The Iron Trade Review says: "The uncertainty engendered by the decision at Washington in amending the Government's price policy now pervades the entire steel industry. Spasmodic rumors concerning the decision at Washington are being circulated, but freely discounted."

The situation is giving increased concern. In the East many steel mills which are running largely on Government work face the possibility of shutting down unless gas coal is supplied more freely. A similar warning has been given by Dr. Garfield that sufficient tonnage of coal will be directed to plants turning out products for the Government. The position of those mills which have no Government business is uncertain and many of them may be forced to suspend operations.

Lack of buying prevent pig iron quotations being fully tested. The small tonnage involved in business which were taken are generally for immediate use, and prices continue at about the same level.

Late requirements of the Government continue to grow heavier and large tonnages were distributed this week."

DETAILED REPORT OF DAY'S TRADING IN WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—An active demand for stocks was evident throughout the day. The low level reached and the sell-off in buying during the last few days brought strength of the market and the initial transaction of the day showed a decided upturn in the shorts and the opening gains were extremely rapid.

United States Steel opened with a block of 6,000 shares at 107 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 108 $\frac{1}{2}$, a maximum gain of 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ points. Subsequent purchases were made in steel, copper, General Motors, Remington, Delaware & Hudson and tobacco stocks. The market closed with a gain of 3 points.

Stocks which were favorable for buying, as the market gave indications of being speculative sold out. The liquidating movement was very sharp, but no new speculation issues having been checked, long-term aggressive and early gains were extended.

For the best part in the Russian situation, which caused a dip in prices 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ compared with the recent low level of 11 $\frac{1}{2}$, the market was held by the influence of the primary estimating influence. Bonds were strong. Liberty bonds were sold at par to 68 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Commission house buying was in greatly increased volume, and it was evident that speculative pools were again at work. Trading was quiet after midday, but individual shares made rather notable headway upwards. Liberty bonds advanced to par again.

Unlisted Securities.

Reported by Marc C. Steinberg & Co., Investment Bankers, Boatmen's Bank Bldg., St. Louis.

Bid Asked.

American Stores Co. 97 $\frac{1}{2}$ 98

Am. Cent. Ins. Co. 99 $\frac{1}{2}$ 100

American Packing Co. 110 118

Butler Bros. 166 198

Central Pipe Line Co. 18 18

Chicago Number 1 Coal Co. 97 100

Citrus Service Co. 250 243

Cooper Bros. 67 69

Hart, Schaffner & Marx Co. 67 69

Indiana Steel Co. 195 198

Kaufman Dept. Stores Co. 25 45

LaSalle Co. 25 30

Mo. State Life Ins. Co. 26 28

Mo. Trust Co. 128 142

Prestwich Co. 200 210

Roman Hardware Co. 200 210

Western Cartridge Co. 260 300

*Listed on New York Stock Exchange.

Preferred Stocks.

Reported by Marc C. Steinberg & Co., Investment Bankers, Boatmen's Bank Bldg., St. Louis.

Bid Asked.

Baden Broadway Savings Trust Co. 180 305

Central National Bank Co. 120 225

Chouteau Trust Co. 125 135

City Trust Co. 110 125

Commerce Trust Co. 120 135

Jefferson-Graves Trust Co. 115 120

Lowell Bank 91 95

N. L. and Day Bank Co. 80 85

Saving Trust Co. 100 105

State Bank of Missouri 100 105

Union State Bank 112 120

Wells Fargo Bank Co. 110 120

Wellston First National Bank 225 235

Wellston Trust Co. 61 65

*Ex-dividend.

Boston Coppers.

Reported by Marc C. Steinberg & Co., Investment Bankers, Boatmen's Bank Bldg., St. Louis.

Bid Asked.

American Shipbuilding Co. 180 182

Prestwich Co. 180 182

Stewart Warner 56 $\frac{1}{2}$ 57 $\frac{1}{2}$

Wilson & Co. 50 50

*Ex-dividend.

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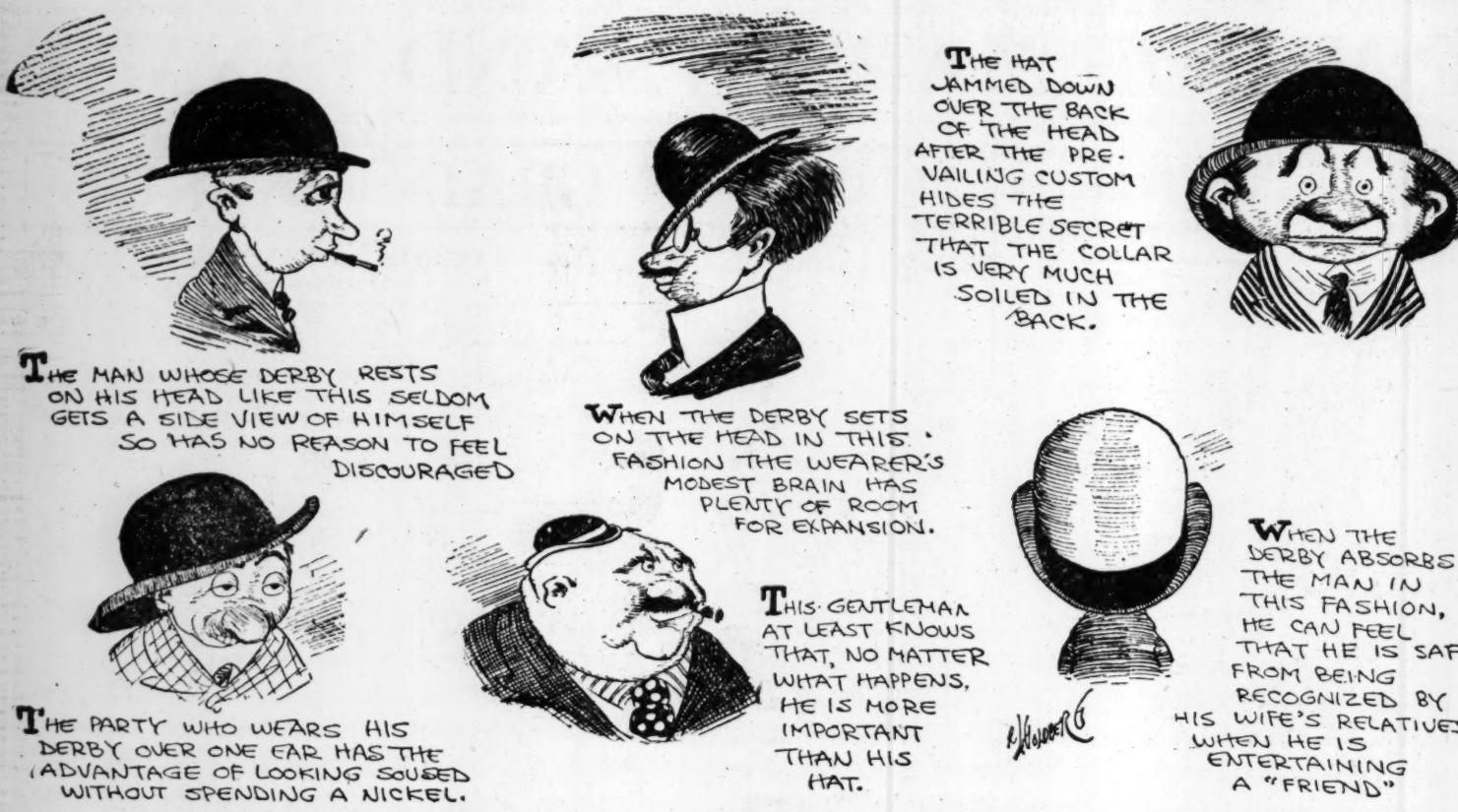
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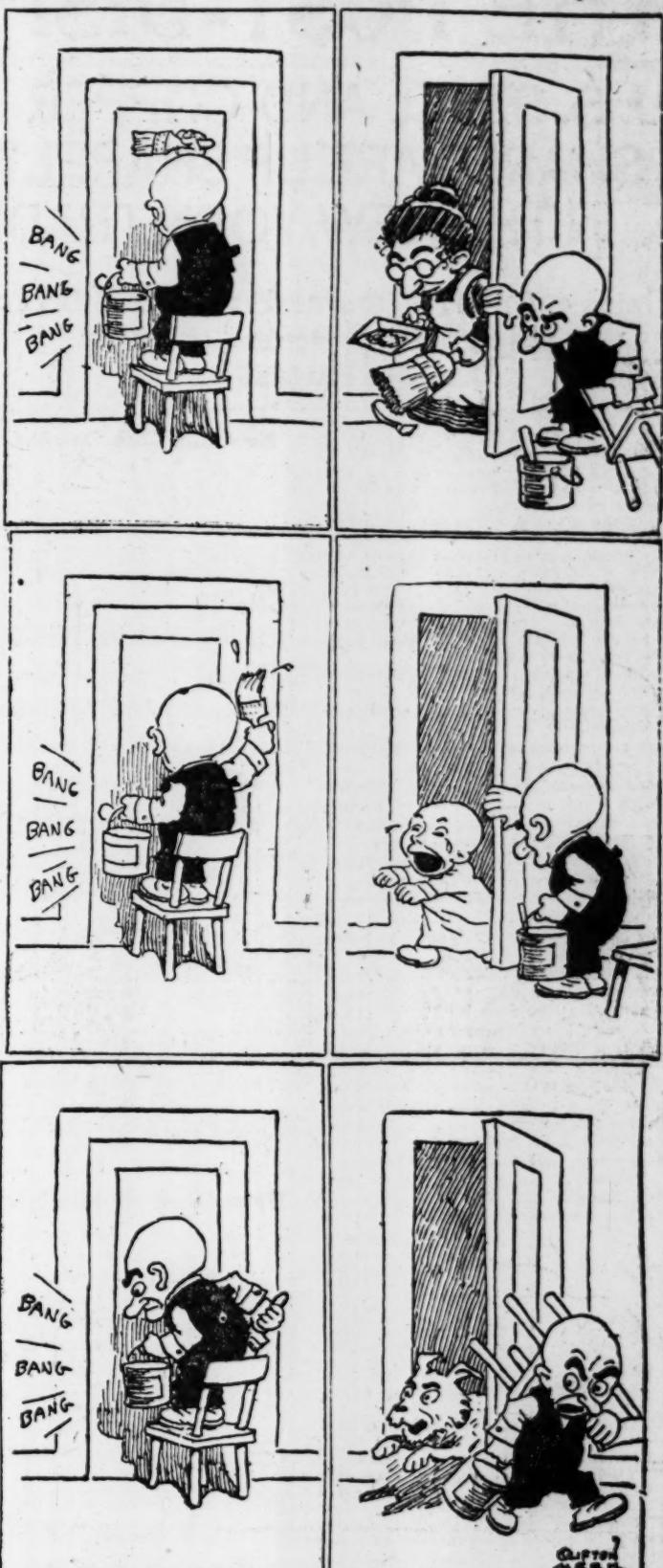
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EVEN THE FOOLISH DERBY HAS ITS REDEEMING FEATURES---BY GOLDBERG



GRINDSTONE GEORGE

It Looks as Though the Door Will Have to Go Unpainted.



VOLUNTEER VIC--WHEN IT COMES TO RETREATING, VIC CAN MANUFACTURE HIS OWN DUST SCREEN---By LEMEN.



"SMATTER, POP?"--WILLIE'S BROTHER DIDN'T HAVE TO SAY ANYTHING MORE!--BY C. M. PAYNE

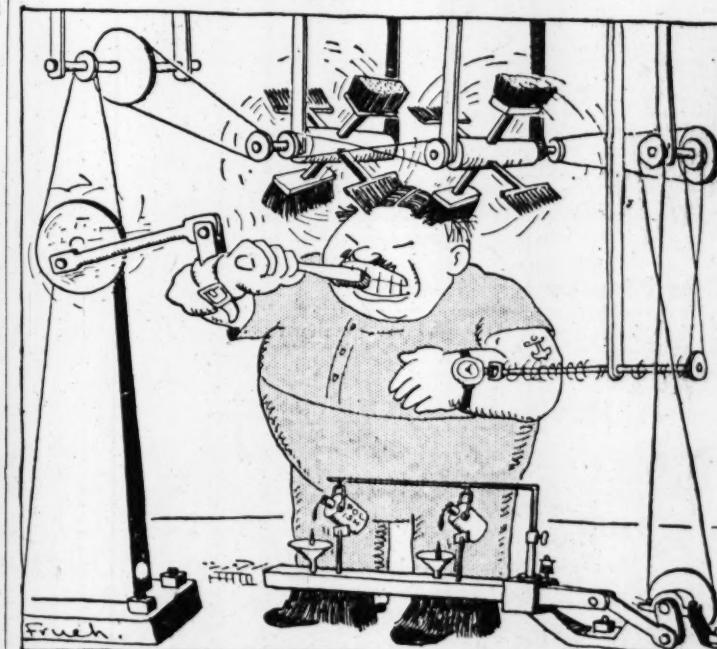


PENNY ANTE: Coaxing a Reluctant Guy

By Jean Knott



HOUSEHOLD TIPS



Biting Reproof.

DURING a dust storm at one of the army camps, a recruit sought shelter in the cook's tent.

"If you put the lid on that kettle you would not get so much dust in your soup."

"See here, my lad, your business is to serve your country."

"Yes," replied the recruit, "but not to eat it."—Christian Register.

Efficiency.

ATTELL many trials and tribulations Mrs. Timson had managed to get a "maid" of sorts.

"Now, Thurza," said she, "be careful about the water. We only use the well water for drinking, as we have to pay a man to pump it. The rain water is good enough for washing up and so on."

"But your husband is still alive!" the lady exclaimed.

"Yes, ma'am," said the parishioner. "It is a lock of my husband's hair."

"Did you remember about the wa-

ter, Thurza?"

"Oh, yes, mum!" said Thurza. "I filled the kettle half full of water from the butt and the other half with water from the well. I thought the bottom half might as well be getting hot at the same time for washing up after tea."—Argonaut.

In Memoriam.

Availing herself of her ecclesiastical privileges, the clergyman's wife asked questions which coming from anybody else, would have been thought impertinent.

"I presume you carry a memento of some kind in that locket you wear?" she said.

"Yes, ma'am," said the parishioner. "It is a lock of my husband's hair."

"But your husband is still alive!" the lady exclaimed.

"Yes, ma'am, but his hair is gone."—Chicago Herald.

A Safe Railroad.

WHEN I was in the railroad business," said Chauncey M. Depey once, "the president of a small line waited on me to request an exchange of courtesies. I interrogated him, and he said proudly:

"On our line, sir, not only has a collision never occurred, but on our line a collision would be impossible."

"Impossible?" said I. "Oh, come, I know that the latest automatic safety devices are excellent things. But impossible is a large word."

"It's literally true with us, sir," he replied.

"How can it be?" said I.

"Why," said he, "we own only one train."—Railway Employees' Magazine.

More Censorship.

"I WISH to see Mr. Jones about a bill."

"He's away on vacation, sir."

"Did he leave any address?"

"Yes, sir. For Bill collectors it's somewhere in America."—Boston Transcript.

"Arter Larin".

A KEEN-EYED mountaineer led his overgrown son into a country schoolhouse.

"This here boy's arter larin'," he announced. "What's yer bill o' fare?"

"Our curriculum, sir," corrected the schoolmaster, "embraces geography, arithmetic, trigonometry"—

"That'll do," interrupted the fa-

ther. "That'll do. Lead him up well with trigonometry. He's the only poor shot in the family."—The People's Home Journal.

First Sub: You see that man over there? He did our major out of a cool ten thou'.

Second Sub: Cards?

First Sub: No—wouldn't let the major marry his daughter!—London Opinion.

He'd Been to the "Front."

THE hobo knocked at the back door and the lady of the house appeared.

"Lady," he said, "I was at the front."

"You poor man!" she exclaimed.

"One of war's victims. Wait till I

get you some food, and you shall tell me your story. You were in the trenches, you say?"

JUNE: Did she love him so much?

Tess: Why, she married him in spite of her parents' urging.—Life.

"Not in the trenches. I was at the front."

"Don't try to talk with your mouth full. Take your time. What deed of heroism did you do at the front?"

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